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● Frank Arok

## Arok gets tough

## BUT SOPER IS FORGIVEN

Socceroo coach Frank Arok intends to get tough with clubs as well as players who fail to co-operate in his preparations for a three-match series against Czechoslovakia and the Olympic Games campaign.

"I want total commitment from the national and State federations, the clubs and the National League," he said.

"I'm putting together a document on which I want signatures to ensure that everyone complies with the rules and co-operates in National team matters.

"In the past, there were blatant breaches of the rules. How can you run a business if everyone is doing it damage?"

"I want a system of fines for players as well as clubs that fail to comply with our requirements.

"We've had clubs refusing to release players when we needed them, and we had Mike Petersen pulling out of the squad in the middle of our World Cup campaign last year."

Petersen, a midfielder of Brunswick Juventus, quit the Socceroo squad after a row with Arok over Petersen's failure to wear the team blazer.



● Soper



● Gojevic



● McDowall



● Kalantzis



● Traianedes

Arok, reappointed by the Australian Soccer Federation for a two-year term that ends after the 1988 Olympic Games, met his assistants in Sydney last week to draw up a training schedule.

His assistants are Eddie Thomson of Sydney Hakoah, former Socceroo striker Atti Abonyi and Joan Margaritis of SM-Hellas. Arok has retained Margaritis despite a recommendation by the Victorian Soccer Federation, that Brian Garvey of Heidelberg-Alexander should be Arok's man in Melbourne.

Arok recalled Sydney Olympic striker Marshall Soper, who quit the squad during the 1985 World Cup campaign due to personal problems.

"Soper rang me. He made the first move," Arok said. "He has shifted from

Newcastle to Sydney, he has got over his personal problems, and he's ready to give us all he's got. He's a top player, so I'm glad we've got him back."

Makedonia goalkeeper Phil Traianedes, Melbourne Croatia midfielder Steve Gujevic, Heidelberg defender Alan Hunter and Hellas left back Angie Postecoglou will be among new players to be tried out in a training camp in Melbourne on May 28 and 29.

A similar camp will be held in Sydney on May 21 and 22.

"These camps will be for newly-selected players and for players who have been reserves in the national squad," Arok said. "We have to see how they respond to our demands, compared with the way the established Socceroos react."

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## Giants clash in battles for leadership

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Olympic v Sydney Croatia . . . Brunswick Juventus v Adelaide Hellas . . . Footscray J.U.S.T. v George Cross . . . a feast of soccer entertainment will be on offer at the weekend as clubs in both divisions vie for league leadership.

Embattled SM-Hellas goes to Adelaide Juventus, whose stopper Neville Flounders is suspended, hoping to retrieve its reputation after last Sunday's Cup loss to Croydon.

Angry Hellas coach John Margaritis said: "People are idiots if they expect the team to click immediately, after we've had to replace Crino, Yzendoorn and Brown, and after we lost Murphy through injury. We've got Tasles, Nicolaides and Miranda in as new players, and Davidson is playing a new position. I can't achieve miracles overnight. It takes a bit of time."

"Against Croydon, we were just stupid. We played

Sunday's NSL matches with likely winners in capitals:

### SOUTHERN DIVISION

HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER v Brisbane City at Olympic Village, 3pm

Brunswick Juventus v Adelaide Hellas (draw) at Olympic Park No. 2, 3pm

Brisbane Lions v MELBOURNE CROATIA at Richlands, 3pm

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. v Sunshine-George Cross at Schindler Reserve, 3pm

Geelong v PRESTON MAKEDONIA at Green Gully Reserve, 3pm

### NORTHERN DIVISION

BLACKTOWN v Canterbury-Marrickville, Gabbie Stadium, 3pm

MARCONI v Inter-Monaro, Marconi Stadium, 3pm

WOLLONGONG v St. George Budapest, Wollongong Showgrounds, 3pm

Canberra Olympians v Newcastle-Rosebud (draw), Bruce Stadium, 3pm

Sydney Olympic v SYDNEY CROATIA, Pratten Park, 3pm

Sydney City Makool v APIA-Leichhardt (draw), Sydney Athletic Field, 3pm

into their hands — and they seemed to know exactly what we were going to do. I was screaming from the bench to start playing the ball short and for the midfielders to get themselves involved going forward. I have told the players 100 times that they must play what is on. It is not something a coach can do for them."

Murphy should resume in two weeks' time, and new player Danny Crane (see page 2) also will be available by then.

Adelaide Hellas coach Neil McGachey has come up with a defensive set-up which may just be able to blunt the bite of Brunswick Juventus at Olympic Park No.2 ground. McGachey shifted Graham Honeyman to the sweeper's position, behind markers Charlie Yankos and Robbie Dunn.

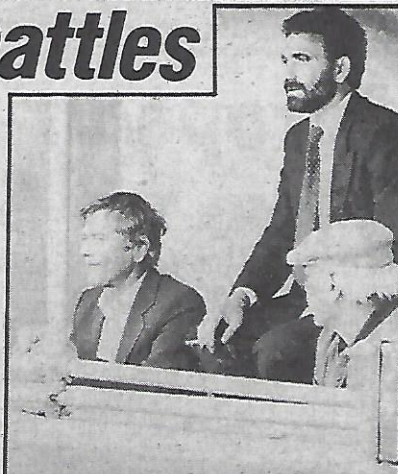
That's the way it'll be against Juventus. It remains to be seen, though, whether Hellas can counter Juventus's midfield strength.

Manfred Schaefer already has been signed up for 1987, making him Sydney Olympic's longest-serving coach, and probably the longest-serving since the formation of Pan Hellenic, which was the club's original name.

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● Alan Hunter rejoices after scoring Heidelberg's winning goal against J.U.S.T. on Sunday



● The concern on the faces of coach John Margaritis (left) and team manager Pierre Pallas tells the story of SM-Hellas's Cup loss to Croydon. See page 5.



● Graham French, scorer of Croydon's winning goal against Hellas, is swamped by team mates, from left: Alex Livingstone, Matt McDonald, Jim Maclean and David Brogan. Pictures: LES SHORROCK.

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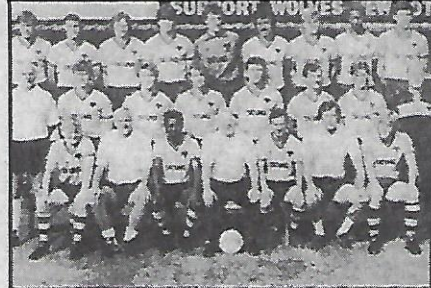




● South Melbourne Hellas, in the club's new playing strip, bearing the name of the club's sponsor, Dodoni Cheese. Standing, from left: Jim Diamataris (president) Henry Buck (physiotherapist), John Margaritis (coach), Richard Miranda, Angie Postecoglou, Bobby Russell, Peter Laumets, Manny Anozakis, Steve Blair, Gerry McDowall, Chris Andriotis, George Vassiliadis (gear steward). Front: George Mihos, Charlie Egan, Carl Halford, Ken Murphy, Alan Davidson, Socrates Nicolaides, Steve Tasios. Picture: LES SHORROCK.

## Crainie or Davidson?

Dundee striker Danny Crainie, 24, will join South Melbourne Hellas within a fortnight. But coach John Margaritis is non-committal about whether Crainie will play as striker or whether Alan Davidson will continue to partner Charlie Egan up front. Margaritis argues that Crainie also can play in midfield. Crainie was with Dundee for only a few months after leaving Wolverhampton Wanderers where he scored three goals in 41 games. His team-mates at Wolves, coached by Tommy Docherty, included Mike Coady who is now with Sydney Olympic, and New Zealand international Ricki Herbert who also had a stint with Olympic. Before joining Wolves, Crainie scored seven goals in 24 games with Celtic, and he also had six games with Blackpool. At 5ft 8ins and 10st 7lbs, he is similar in build to Charlie Egan. Crainie takes the place of South African-based Scot Frank McGrellis who decided, after much procrastination, that he didn't want to come to Australia after all.



SM-Hellas recruit Danny Crainie (middle row, fourth from left) with Wolverhampton Wanderers. From left, back row: Tommy Langley, John Humphrey, Alan Dodd, John Pender, Tim Flowers, Geoff Palmer, Mark Buckland, Joe Jackson, Stuart Watkins. Middle row: Sammy Chapman (chief scout), Ian Cartwright, Martin Bayly, Crainie, Sammy Troughton, Tony Evans, Paul Butler, Dennis Conyerd (physiotherapist). Front: Paul Dougherty, Frank Upton (youth team coach), Neville Hamilton, Tommy Docherty (manager), Tony Towner, Jimm Barron (asst. manager), Alan Ainscove.

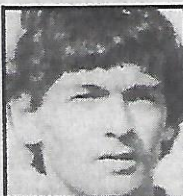
## European cups live on SBS

For the sixth successive year, SBS-TV will present exclusive live satellite telecasts of the three European club soccer finals in May, and offer complete replays of each game in an evening prime-time slot only hours after it has been played.

The three matches, the European Cup-Winners Cup, the UEFA Cup and the European Champions Cup have been screened live by SBS-TV since 1981 as part of the network's commitment toward televising top local and international soccer.

On Thursday, May 8 at 4 am, the network presents its live satellite telecast of Europe's "big one" — the 1986 European Cup-Winners Cup final. Played in Seville, Spain, this year's final sees favorite Barcelona, playing before a sup-

portive home crowd, taking on Steaua Bucharest of Romania. The final part of SBS-TV's three-game soccer telecast is the 1986 UEFA Cup final second leg between FC Cologne of West Germany and Real Madrid of Spain. With the date of the second leg yet to be confirmed, SBS-TV has not finalised a transmission time and awaits details from the European Football Union regarding the date and venue of the two-leg final.



● APFA fullback Mark Brown

## Mark Brown for Roos?

APFA fullback Mark Brown wants to break into the Soceroo squad.

Brown, who arrived from Scotland at the age of eight, initially couldn't even crack a place with Manly-Warringah State League Club.

"I played junior interdistrict soccer for Manly, but then I wanted to go to a senior club," he recalled.

"Manly rejected me as a 16-year-old, but I immediately got a place in the lower grades at APFA."

"By the time I was 20 I broke into the first team when Fil Botolico took over as coach and I have been there ever since."

Brown feels APFA is more tactically aware under coach Rale Rasli.

"He is putting older heads on young shoulders," he said.

## 18th season for Mark Brown

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Charlie Egan, Sean Lane, Paul Lewis, Bobby McGuinness... they're some of the forwards who have found out that Croydon's Mark Brown is one of the best man-markers in Victorian soccer.

Brown, 25, also is the longest serving player in the history of Croydon. When the Victorian State League kicked off a few weeks ago, Brown started his 18th season with the club!

Brown only ever tackles NSL opponents in the Buffalo and Dockerty Cups but when he does he consistently proves that he clearly is very, very underrated, which makes it curious to learn that he's yet to receive an approach from an NSL club.

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But Brown knows his weaknesses.

"I'm a better player defensively than I am going forward. But I still can develop. My crossing, for example, has been poor, but I worked really hard on that part of my game during pre-season training, and all the work I put in was worth it a couple of weeks ago when we played Springvale. Okay, we lost 2-1, but it was my cross to the far post that Graham French headed in and I got a real buzz out of that."

"Even though Springvale beat us I honestly don't think that it's in the same league as us yet. They've got five or six good players but we've got 11 players who could walk into any other State League side."

Winning last year's State League championship was the highlight of Brown's career. He's confident that Croydon can repeat the dose this season and he only sees two threats — Frankston Pines and Western Suburbs.

"Well, Pines is up there at present so you've got to say it's in the race. They're noted as being an inconsistent side but if they can fix up that part of their game they'll be there at the finish. Suburbs is a pretty



● Croydon fullback Mark Brown

good side too. It's a physical side, they work hard for each other and they've got a top player up front in Bobby McGuinness."

State League newcomer, Caulfield, has beaten 3-0 by Croydon at princes Park earlier in April. Croydon simply was too accomplished but Brown saw some positive aspects in Caulfield's display.

"Caulfield has some really skilful players and I've got no doubt that they'll consolidate its State League status this year. They knock the ball around pretty well and they really get stuck in, which is unusual for a Greek side."

Brown was born in Newcastle in England. He joined Croydon as a seven-year-old and represented Victoria at under 14 and under 16 levels. Mike Plunkett was reserve coach at Croydon when Brown was 17 and was the man who gave the

youngster his chance. That season Brown made both his reserve team and senior debuts, the latter against Dandenong City in a First Division match.

Brown and his parents went back to Newcastle for a holiday when he was 15. He played at youth level with local club, Marden. Just before the Browns returned to Australia, he was offered a trial with Newcastle United. He had to decide whether to go back to Australia with his parents or stay in England. He chose the former.

"I'm not one of those people who wonder too much about what could have been. Mind you, if I ever was to leave Croydon and it got into the National League I'd probably kick myself wondering just how I'd go at that level."

Brown almost left Croydon two seasons after establishing himself in the seniors.

"I just wasn't happy with my lack of development. I trained with Doncaster Rovers because I've got a lot of respect for Norm Hobson, who was there then, but I soon realised that I'd be better off playing at a higher standard. Norm even said that to me."

"I'm glad I stayed with Croydon. It's a great club. We've always had great personalities there and the side we've got now easily could match most National League sides. We're building a new complex at Dorset Gardens and once that's ready we'll be ready for the National League. I can hardly wait."

## Four clubs want change

Green Gully, George Cross, Wollongong and Blacktown remain committed to the principle of the top seven from each division making up the new, 14-team National

League in 1987.

Green Gully president Guy Spliteri pointed out it is not true, as claimed in an article by Andrew Detre in last week's "Soccer Action" that these four clubs abstained in

the voting over the criteria to be applied for membership of the reduced league. "In a vote taken on March 15, 16 clubs voted for the criteria, and eight voted against it. Green Gully was one of the eight," Spliteri said.

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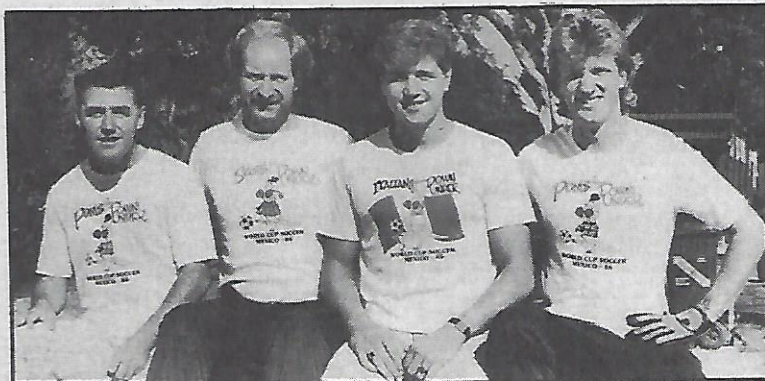
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# The hungry dozen

Player performances have never been as important as they are this year, as NSL clubs battle for the 14 league places in 1987.

Players know that unless they give it 100 per cent every week, they risk sliding into

the relative obscurity of State League soccer next season.

Hence the unpredictable results so far. Teams once considered punching bags suddenly are beating the traditional high-flyers. Star imports like Vlado Stosić (JUST), Davor Todoric (Melbourne Croatia), Ante Rumora (Sydney Croatia), Milos Orszagh (St

George), Brian McLaughlin (Adelaide Hellas) and Augusto Palacios (Canberra) have hogged the headlines along with expensive local recruits like Graham Jennings (Sydney Croatia), Charlie Yankos (Adelaide Hellas) and Robbie Dunn (Adelaide Hellas).

They will, of course, play leading roles in their clubs' battles for survival.

But there are others who have as much to prove to themselves as to their clubs and to the public. They epitomise the competitive nature of 1988.

We have narrowed them down to 12 — the "hungry dozen". They're the men to watch in NSL soccer.

VLADE BOZINOVSKI (Footscray JUST), classy midfielder who transferred from St. Helens for \$8000, having previously served Melbourne-Hungary and having had two trial stints with Dinamo Zagreb in Yugoslavia. A player of exquisite skill and vision, he was discarded by Hellas even though coach John Margaris earlier had described him as "the new Oscar Ciro". JUST coach Dragoslav Sekulic uses Bozinovski as his midfield play-maker because of his passing ability and it's only a matter of time before he starts scoring as well.



● BOZINOVSKI



● CAMPBELL

RON CAMPBELL (Preston-Macedonia), midfielder who has the potential to be Western Australia's finest soccer export since David Jones and Gary Marocchi. He won the 1985 WA Rothmans Medal for his contribution to West Perth Macedonia's championship victory. That contribution including a personal goals tally of 10. It was Campbell who scored winning goal in Western Australia's 2-1 triumph over the Socceroos in Perth in 1983. He has uprooted his family with one aim in mind — to climb to the ranks of Australia's soccer elite. "My aim is to get into the Socceroo squad," he says, "but first we'll win the NSL championship. I'm not in this game for the love of playing, or for the money. To me winning is everything."



● CURTIS

DAVID CURTIS (Blacktown), emerging from the shadow of Barry Hoare, who died hearted for "Soccer Action's" 1985 Goalkeeper of the Year award. Only 22, Curtis is maintaining Australia's tradition of producing top-class goalkeepers (Ron Lord, Ron Corry, John Roberts, Lou Kasner, Todd Clarke, Jimmy Milasovic, Jeff Oliver). Sydney Hawks coach Eddie Thomson said after Blacktown had beaten Hawks 3-2 that on his performance that day, Curtis could play for any club in the world. He started his soccer career with the St. Ives under nines as a striker, and represented NSW at under 13, 14 and 15 levels.



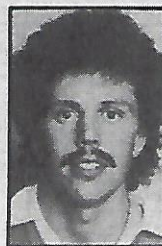
● DAVIDSON

ALAN DAVIDSON (SM-Hellas), often referred to as Australia's No. 1 player, he experienced a crisis with Nottingham Forest where he was hounded by injuries last year. A fractured vertebrae effectively ended what might have been a glowing career in English soccer. The Socceroo full-back is now home with Hellas, following a bargain \$12,000 transfer, and is starting a new chapter in his illustrious career... as a striker! Scored two goals in his first game up front, and is destined to be one of the dominant forces in the 1988 NSL.



● INGHAM

SEAN INGHAM (Newcastle-Rosebud), often criticised for his impetuous play and the chances he missed while with the national youth team, Ingham nevertheless caught the eye with his speed and spectacular surges down the flank. He has returned to Newcastle from the Sports Institute a more mature player, and his two goals in a 3-3 draw with Sydney Olympic indicated he no longer gets the jitters in front of goal. Newcastle-Rosebud officials already rate Ingham a \$30,000 player and after the disappointment he felt over the young Socceroos' failure in the WYC in the USSR last year, Ingham is determined to silence his critics and to help keep Newcastle-Rosebud in the NSL.



● JOHNSTON



● LAMOND

MANIS LAMOND (Sydney Croatia), 19-year-old striker who transferred from Canberra Olympians for a domestic record transfer fee of \$32,000, he is trying to step into the footsteps of Jim Patikas who went to AEK Athens. Lamond, born in Papua-New Guinea and voted 1984 National Youth League Player of the Year, is now a full-time player and is making the most of knowledge gained from coach Vedran Rozic. Lamond knows that nothing but his best will do because he is playing for the best-supported club in the country — a club determined to win the 1988 championship.



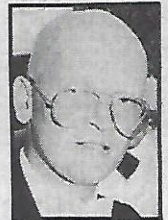
● DEANKOVIC

DRAGO DEANKOVIC (Melbourne Croatia) With Davidson now playing up front, Deankovic has emerged as Australia's No. 1 right-back. His progress in Australian soccer over the past two seasons has been nothing short of sensational. He was in Croatia's reserves for 18 months after coming here from Yugoslavia, but was made a regular in the first team by the then coach, Tony Vrzina, in 1984. No full-back in the country can match Deankovic's brilliant skill. At 26, he is a leading Socceroo candidate, and he is now eligible for Australian citizenship and he continues to be driven on to greater heights by the memory of that frustrating spell in the reserves. He'll show 'em in '88!



● MAXWELL

STEVE MAXWELL (Adelaide Juventus), at 21, he is poised to realise his potential as one of the greatest strikers in Australian soccer. He notched four goals in the first two NSL rounds, but then suffered from lack of supply, as Adrian Santrac and Brian Northcote were injured, and Charley Villani missed a match due to suspension. He's strong as a horse, tremendously fast and deadly. He'll be chasing the NSL top scorer award, and providing Juventus gets over its injuries, he's got a great chance of achieving his aim.



● STEVEN

TOM STEVEN (APIA) You've seen him on TV. He's the bald guy. In fact, he's the first bald player of note since Alex Glennie who played for Moreland, Macedonia and Slavia in the sixties. Steven joined APIA from State League club Manly last year. Scottish-born, he shows fighting qualities typical of the Caledonians — either in midfield or at centre-back. His appearance alone makes him one of the big personalities of the NSL. He'll be intent in 1988 on matching his novelty value with the stuff that wins championships.



● ZINNI

ANDREW ZINNI (Brunswick Juventus), trialled with AS Roma a few years ago, the former Fort Melbourne star was hampered by injuries in 1985, when there also was intense competition for attacking positions at Juventus. Nevertheless, he managed nine goals in 18 games. Started 1986 in dispute with the club, but once he settled down, he showed all his renowned flair, speed and extraordinary agility to score four goals before being suspended from next weekend's match because he was sent off against Brisbane City. With Joe Sweeney and Joe Palatidis on the bench, Zinni and his attacking partner Scott Patterson are both hungry as wolves.

## NSL MATCHES RE-SCHEDULED

The Round 5 NSL match between Wollongong and St. George will now be played on Saturday May 3 at Wollongong Showgrounds at 8pm.

The Annual Queensland v N.S.W. State match will be played on Sunday June 1 at Perry Park, Queensland. That weekend is set aside for Round 8 Nanda Cup matches and therefore it will be necessary to re-schedule some of those matches.

The round 9 match between Wollongong and Sydney Olympic will now be played on Monday, June 9 at Wollongong Showground, at 3pm.

The Round 17 match between Wollongong and Newcastle Rosebud Utd. will be played on Saturday, August 9, at Wollongong Showground, at 8pm.

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# Giants vie for top positions

From page one

Schaefer has Olympic poised at the top of the ladder, with talent for but on the bench. Substitutes last week-end were none other than Stuart Stevenson and Vicente Estavillo.

Against that lot, Sydney Croatia will find it tough indeed although I must add that Croatia has the edge in individual talent. It is the flair of men like Odzakovic, Rumora, Lamond and Jurin that should give Croatia a narrow victory.

If Croatia does win, then Marconi will take over leadership of the Northern Division by beating bottom team Inter-Monaro.

Southern Division leader Makedonia takes on Green Gully at St Albans, where it's always difficult to know off the home side.

Mike Necovski should be ready to resume for Makedonia after injury but if Makedonia fails to win, then league leadership will be open to either J.U.S.T. or George Cross.

The clash between those two is a replay of the first-round National Cup clash, won by J.U.S.T. on penalties.

Ljube Petrovski should be back in the J.U.S.T. side after missing a match due to injury, while Suleman Curovic and Paul Simic also are pushing for inclusion. Kyri Kyriakoulas was expected to train this week in preparation for a comeback. George Cross coach John Gardiner has the option of calling up John Markovski to add speed to the attack, and Kevin Innes who has been scoring goals in the youth team since being recruited from Polonia. Gardiner has preferred until

now, to stick with the more experienced men, but lack of pace is a definite problem.

It should be a tremendous match, with some engrossing individual tussles — Ljube J. James, Bozovski v Faulkner, Karic v Gilder, Latif v Parton ...

APIA coach Rale Rasic will be wracking his brain, looking for a match plan that will beat mighty Hakoah. APIA still is waiting for Grigor Lato and two other Polish recruits to arrive, but in the meantime, it will have to rely on the likes of Darren Stewart, Louis Douinis and Vince Colaguri to break down the Hakoah defence — unless Mark Koussas becomes available again. APIA may be able to contain Hakoah, but I don't think Rasic's men can win it.

Wollongong hopes to have Saul Rivero back for its clash with St George. Budapest another game I expect the Wolves to win. Full marks to the club for its recruiting efforts and to coach John Fleming for what he's done with the Wollongong team.

Blacktown should have an effortless victory against Canterbury which awaits the arrival of two Yugoslav recruits, while in the South, Croatia should get back onto the winning list by beating struggling Lions in Brisbane.

Alan Hunter, Heidelberg's recruit from Lions, faces Brisbane City at the Olympic Village — his first clash with a Queensland team since moving south. "I still regard City as the old enemy, so I'm really looking forward to it," he said. He expects City to play it tough but he expects Heidelberg to win comfortably.

# WANDER

# NATIONAL CUP

**SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 2** (Farina 12, Lee 72)  
**NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD 0** at Sydney Athletic Field. Crowd: 350.  
Hakoah: McPherson 7 — Hooker 7, Robertson 6, O'Connor 7 (Southern 79th), De Marigny 7 — Watson 6, Barnes 6, Gomez 7 — Kostina 7, Farina 7, Lee 6.  
Coach: Eddie Thomson.  
Newcastle-Rosebud: Gosling 9 — Milosevic 6 (Garrard 83rd), Barton 6, Maier 6, Cavanah 6 — Naimov 5, Crabtree 6 (Hayes 72nd), Senkalski 7, Owens 6 — Jones 6, Owens 6. Coach: Peter Irving.

**BRISBANE CITY 1** (White 83rd) **MELITA EAGLES 0** at Spencer Park. Crowd: 869.  
Brisbane City: Cox 7 — Card 6, Menotti 7, Bromfield 8, Salvatore 6 — Hogg 7, Hamilton 7, Milosevic 6 — Reis 6 (Lettieri 67th), Cooper 6, White 6. Coach: Jim Hermiston.  
Melita Eagles: Pupovac 7 — Williams 7, Wilson 8, McCoy 7 — Trednick 6 — Vial 7, Farrugia 8, Serbas 5 (McAusland halftime 7) — Farnsworth 6, Griffiths 6 (Dalton 75th 5), Foxman 6. Coach: Dennis Hoggart.

**CROYDON CITY 2** (Maclean pen 46th, French 65th) **SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1** (Davidson 47th) at Olympic Park. Crowd: about 6000 (double-header).  
Croydon City: Blasby 8 — Tansey 7, Beech 7, Brown 7 — MacDonald 8, O'Reilly 8, Maclean 8, Livingston 7 — Jumble 7, French 8, Brogan 7. Coach: Peter Orlerton.  
Hellas Laumietis 7 — Russell 7, Blair 7, McDowall 8.

## CUP DETAILS

Postecoglou 7 — Nicolaidis 7, Halford 6, Miranda 2, Tasos 6 — Egan 6, Davidson 7, Coach: John Margaritis.  
**HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 2** (Deligiannis 15th, Hunter 30th) **FOOTSCRAY JUST 1** (Lujic 24th) at Olympic Park. Crowd: about 6000 (double-header).  
Heidelberg: Over 8 — McKie 8, Hunter 8, Seledis 7, Marley 7 — Pappas 7, Kanesoulis 6, Valentine 6 (Angele 80th), Solakis 8 — Deligiannis 6 (Metaxas 69th), Luchesi 7, Coach: Brian Garvey.  
Footscray: Just 1 — Nikitovic 8 — Oblak 6 (Curovic 62nd), Vukcevic 7, Karic 6, Barakarevic 8 — Tapani 6, Bozovski 7, Bekic 7 — Slovic 5, Latif 5 (Simic 62nd), Lujic 5. Coach: Dragoslav Sekularic.  
**ST GEORGE 0** **BLACKTOWN 3** (Slater 28th, Carroll 41st, 65th) at St George Stadium. Crowd: 4,500 (double header).  
St George: Greedy 7 — Sken 7, M. O'Shea 5, Ratcliffe 6, R. O'Shea 5 — Ricoy 7, J. O'Shea 7, Porter 9 — Caban 5 (Ollenschlaeger 63rd), 5) Fitcher 5, Belzic 5 (McKie 63rd), 6) Coach: Frank Arok.  
Blacktown: Hoare 7 — Willis 8, Ainsworth 7 (38th Ellem 7), McLeod 8, Northam 7 — Sharpe 7, Bradley 7, Sandy 7, Knight 8 — Carroll 8, Slater 9. Coach: Casey de Brun.

**CANBERRA CITY 1** (J. Harkins 47th) **MELBOURNE CROATIA 0** at Bruce Stadium. Crowd: 1,445.  
Canberra: Franken 9 — Cant 8, Burke 7, Harkins 8, Bryant 8 — Mihailidis 7, Sermann 7, Muz 7 — Phillips 7 (Dunn 69th), Gibson 8, Junna 7. Coach: Roy Thompson.

**MELBOURNE CROATIA** Govic 8 — Deankovic 8, Curcio 7, McIntosh 7, Hannah 7 — Talajic 7, Biskic 7, Campbell 7 — Markovic 7 (Todoric 60th), Ljubic 8, Bonacic 8 (Govic 66th). Coach: Miron Bleiberg.  
**ADELAIDE HELLAS 1** (Scott 11th) **ADELAIDE CITY 0** at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd: 5126.  
Adelaide Hellas: Crook 8 — Brown 7, Yankos 8 — Honeymayn 9, Scott 8, Hristodoulou 7, McLaughlin 7 (Mousoulis 72nd), Manou 8 — Price 6, Konstantopoulos 7 (Panagis 75th). Coach: Neil McCaskey.  
Adelaide City: McNally 8 — Higgins 7, Nyskowski 8, Flounders 8 (sent off 69th), Alberton 6 (Costanzo 75th) — Villani 7, Vidmar 6, Maybank 7, Metta 7 — Mullen 7, Maxwell 6. Coach: Zoran Matic.

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1** (Stevenson 77th) **WOLLONGONG CITY 0** at St George Stadium. Crowd: 5589 (double header).  
Sydney Olympic: Meier 7 — Stankovic 5 (Estavillo 46th), Coady 8, Dakos 8, Spanoudakis 7 — Johnson 6 (Stevenson 62nd), 5) Raskopoulos 7, Phillips 6 — Brandt 8, Soper 7, Kalantzis 8. Coach: Manfred Schefer.

**WOLLONGONG CITY** Young 6 — Green 7, Vletstra 8, Chibby 7, Morlando 7 — Girdi 7, Gaffney 7 (Arcosa 6), Murray 8 — Kotamandis 7, Batten 7. Coach: John Fleming.



● Jim Tansy (No. 3) of Croydon, dives to head clear under threat from Socrates Nicolaidis of Hellas, with goalkeeper Peter Blasby looking on.

## Crowds up City's last hurrah?

● National League crowds were up 34.5 per cent in first four rounds of 1986.

And the Southern Division is more strongly supported than the Northern Division.

Southern Division crowds for the first four rounds totalled 63,320, compared with 47,025 by the same stage of the 1985 season. That represents a 34.5 per cent increase.

In the North, the total crowd was 57,444, compared with a 1985 figure of 42,764 — an increase of 34.5 per cent.

NSL manager Peter Russell said a projection based on these figures indicated the total attendance for the season would be about 750,000.

The improvement is due to the extra effort clubs have put into recruitment because the league will be reduced from 24 to 14 clubs in 1987.

If they put in as much effort in previous seasons there would have been no reason to change the league format. — LAURIE SCHWAB



**Ricky Rosso**  
Man of the match: **KIERAN COOPER** (Brisb. City)

**Brisb. City 1**  
**Melita 0**  
Score: Phil White 83rd.  
Venue: Spencer Park.  
Crowd: 869.

Referee: Bill Montverde 7.

**Brisbane City did well to come back from the previous week's 5-0 thrashing by Brunswick Juventus despite being undermanned due to the injured Steve Perry and Kim Wishart and the suspended Luciano Fabrizio.**

But Melita Eagles are a State League side and if City hopes to be among the nation's 14 top teams next year, it should have dispatched the Sydney side much more efficiently.

Instead it was a plodding, grafting performance until, finally, seven minutes from time, the break was made.

Melita is a good defensive side with keeper Dragan Pupovac quite competent and Ken Wilson and Greg McCoy forming a tough barrier. Up front though, the team had no penetration.

That allowed City to concentrate solely on attacking, yet it could not find the net. Irishman Kieran Cooper made some good runs and looked the most likely City player to score, but often he fought a lone battle and one wonders just how the import would look in a better side.

The introduction of Roberto Lettieri for the sadly out of form Alan Reis gave City more width and resulted in the goal. Lettieri made a run down the flank and crossed to bustling forward Phil White who headed home.

City coach Jim Hermiston was just happy to get a win, in preparation for this weekend's League game against Heidelberg.

City has won the Cup twice before, and with so many big name clubs falling by the wayside, it may be among the favourites again this season. But the way things are going at Spencer Park, it could be the club's last hurrah.

## Olympia hits top

Olympia-WPL jumped from last to fourth place in Tasmania's Cadbury State League with two wins in the past week — against reigning champion Juventus-Pioneer and Metro-Claresmont.

Olympia beat Juventus 5-4 at South Hobart in one of the most exciting and amazing games of recent years.

Neither of Olympia's two expected signings had arrived — David Cross from the UK, and Dimitrios Auramandis from Panionios — and player-coach Ken Morton wasn't even on the bench. But Olympia started in whirlwind fashion and was 5-0 in front after only 37 minutes.

Juventus then began an incredible fight-back as coach David Smith came on for Nick Lapolla in a desperate attempt to rally his players.

**DETAILS:** Howrah 1 (Scheuler) Metro-Claresmont 0; Olympia-WPL 5 (Forster, Nichols, Xanthopoulos 2, Gornjak) Juventus-Pioneer 4 (Pace 3, Genovesi); Olympia-WPL 7 (Forster 3, Munro, Morton, Xanthopoulos, Goldsmith pen.) Metro-Claresmont 0; Juventus-Pioneer 5 (Fabrizio, Di Martino, Pace, Kautenig) Broadhouse) Caledonians 0.

State League standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Croatia-Glenorchy	2	0	1	11	4	5
White Eagles	2	1	0	7	0	5
Juventus-Pioneer	2	0	1	13	8	5
Olympia-WPL	2	0	2	15	11	4
Howrah	2	0	1	5	2	4
Caledonians	1	2	0	15	3	4
Rapid	0	2	2	2	1	1
Metro-Claresmont	0	1	3	1	12	1

# AROK TO TRY OUT NEW PLAYERS

From page one

Players used by the Australian B team against China last week will be included in the camps.

Gerry McDowall of Hellas and Sean Lane of Makedonia will be there although neither has yet been granted permanent residency.

"I've been told not to stretch our friendship with the Immigration Department over (McDonald) in particular, so we'll just have to wait and hope that he gets permanent residency," Arok said.

The other fringe players tried out against China last year are: Yakko Banovic, Paul Wade (Brunswick Juven-

tus), Richard Miranda (SM-Hellas), Tony Fransen (Canberra), Ian Gray, Paul Carter (Marconi), Mike Gibson (St. George), Grant Lee (Sydney Hakoah) and Chris Kalantzis (Sydney Olympic).

Further players will be chosen from the NSW v Queensland match on June 1 and from trial matches Arok has requested in Perth and Adelaide.

Australia will meet Czechoslovakia in Melbourne on August 3, Adelaide on August 6 and Parramatta on August 10. The Soccereroos will play Olympic qualifying matches against Fiji, Taiwan, New Zealand, Papua-New Guinea and Israel early next year. It is the

first time since 1956 that Australia has entered the Olympic soccer tournament.

About Abonyi's return to the Soccereroos coach panel, Arok said: "Atti will play specialist attention to the individual coaching of players, especially those in the younger age groups."

Abonyi is delighted to be back in the thick of the action.

"I will be working on the skills of the younger ones such as Frank Farina, Ian Gray and Graham Arnold," he said.

"They need attention where as senior players such as John Kosmina and David Ratcliffe

have a wealth of experience behind them.

Arok's objective is to structure his training camps so he can compare the qualities of squad members in the 20-22 and 23-24 year age groups with established stars who are over 24.

"The most successful World Cup teams overseas have ranged in age from 26½ to 27 years based on statistics over the past quarter of a century," Arok said.

"The target also must be to have players with at least 40 games in the national colours behind them to ensure they are cool, calm and calculating."

## Hermiston comeback?

Both of Brisbane's NSL coaches are considering playing comebacks to rescue their struggling sides.

Newly-appointed Brisbane Lions coach Col Bennett said playing was one option he had to consider with his team at the bottom of the ladder.

Brisbane City has struck transfer fee problems for its coach Jim Hermiston, 38, who is still contracted as a player to Fourx League Club North Star.

Their plans come hot on the heels of the shock retirement of Lions former Soccereroo Alan Niven, who is taking up a

Queensland Soccer Federation coaching job.

Both NSL clubs are at risk of being trimmed from the league after this season and results have not been promising so far.

City secretary Guido Canale said negotiations with North Star for Hermiston's services had reached a stalemate.

"Jim left us two years ago, we did not retain him, and North Star got him for nothing," Canale said.

"Now, we just want him available as a player in emergencies and they want us to pay them \$2000 because they retained him. We're not interested."

Canale said the only option open was for Hermiston to appeal to the QSF against the transfer fee.

Col Bennett, 35, is looking at two ways of solving his problems — a new sweeper and striker or his own comeback.

Bennett said he had spoken to Sydney Hakoah coach Eddie Thompson to let him know that Lions were in the market for an experienced sweeper.

"I've been training with the boys and if the situation arises and I feel I can do the job I will play again, but I don't really want to," Bennett said.

The former Lions stalwart retired as a player last season to coach Intermediate League side Rochdale Rovers.

He plans to contact former Australian coach Les Schelding for tips on available players in Sydney. The club is prepared to pay out a five-figure sum for the right players.

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# Honeyman's the answer!



Allan Crisp

## Adel. Hellas 1 AC-Juventus 0

Scorer: Scott 11th.  
Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium  
Crowd: 5126  
Referee: Don Campbell 7  
Sent Off: Flounders (AC) 69th.  
Cautions: Yankos, Hristodoulou, McLaughlin, Manou (AH).

Hellas, stricken by a deadly 1986 home-match malady, found the magical panacea last Sunday — a win over arch-rival

## Adelaide City Juventus.

After losing at Hindmarsh Stadium to George Cross, Macedonia and Green Gully, any win would have been gratefully accepted, but to defeat Juventus, albeit by a mere goal, was a paramount success and one which should prove to all in the Southern Division that Hellas has turned the corner.

McGachey switched his captain Graham Honeyman from the front line to the sweeper's spot — the position he filled with distinction to win the

1985 NSL Player of The Year award.

Honeyman brought composure to the Hellas defence and supplied the much-needed steady influence for Soccer squad men Charlie Yankos and Robbie Dunn, who were left to mark Juventus strikers Steve Maxwell and Joe Mullen out of the game.

The play worked and when Juventus did break through it was former Soccer goal-keeper Martyn Crook who re-pled the shots.

In typical cup-tie fashion, Juventus accepted the challenge, but Neville Flounders, Bugsy Nyskohus, Gary Higgins and rookie full-back David Albertson were kept as busy as a one-armed paper hanger with the hives by the hyper-active runs

Man of the match:  
**GRAHAM HONEYMAN**  
(Adel. Hellas)

of George Konstantopoulos and Gary Price.

The latter has yet to regain top form, but signs that the opportunism which brought big goalscoring rewards last year are about to return were present.

The form of Yankos and Dunn and that of Lou Hristodoulou were other redeeming features for Hellas, while former Fulham striker Teddy Maybank made a promising Adelaide debut for Juventus.

McGachey was pleased with the work-rate and persistence of Chris Manou, who is developing into a top showman for Hellas. His indiscriminate use of elbows as he runs alongside opponents will not endear Manou to referees, however, and should be eliminated from his game.

Juventus counted itself unlucky to lose Neville Flounders when he was red-carded in the 69th minute after having been cautioned just six minutes earlier.

Referee Campbell also yellow-carded Yankos, Manou, Hristodoulou and McLaghlin of Hellas. It was not unexpected for a derby which, compared with others of recent times, was lacking in sparkle and goals. But, try saying something derogatory about it to any red-blooded Hellas fans.



Neville Flounders

## Ollerton's men recover from their rock 'n roll hangover

# Croydon 'like Australian champions'

Laurie Schwab

## Croydon 2 SM-Hellas 1

Scorers: Maclean pen. 46th, French 65th (C); Davidson 47th (SMH).  
Venue: Olympic Park.  
Crowd: about 6000 (double-header).  
Referee: Stuart Mellings 7.

Cautions: Blair (SMH), French (C), Tasios (SMH).

Croydon City overcame its rock 'n roll hangover in this comprehensive defeat of Hellas. Peter Ollerton's men had been going great guns before Gerry Marsden of Gerry and the Pacemakers brought the unsettling influence of demon rock to Croydon Park.

After he'd kicked off the match against Springvale two weeks ago, Croydon went on to lose 1-2. The Croydon players rocked on to the Marsden beat at the Dorset Gardens Hotel afterwards and old bones being brittle at the best of times, Croydon's veterans lost 1-2 to St Albans Dinamo five days later. The wages of decadence!

Whether Ollerton put them on a course of Luciozade and Sustagen on Saturday we do not know. In any case, Ollerton himself came up with the perfect match plan and his men responded appropriately.

Man of the match:  
**JIM O'REILLY**  
(Croydon)

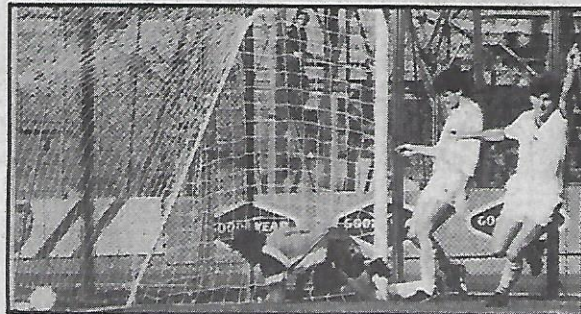
Croydon was better than Hellas in every department! "They looked like Australian champions," said Hellas coach John Margaritis.

In particular, Croydon had a much better link between midfield and attack. Three forwards are always better than two and so Croydon lined up with Andy Humble, Graham French and David Brogan up front, while Hellas had only Charlie Egan and Alan Davidson battling away with minimal help from midfield.

Hellas's two flankers, Steve Tasios and Socrates Nicolaides, have creative ability, but they rarely combined with Egan and Davidson, and they didn't push far enough forward until late in the game.

The Miranda-Halford combination at central midfield will last only until Danny Craine arrives from Scotland (see page 2) and provides coach John Margaritis with different permutations.

Miranda and Halford both are hard-tackling, defensive



Graham French (right) invites applause after putting the ball past Hellas goalkeeper Peter Laumets for Croydon's winning goal. Also pictured is Andy Humble.

players. At least one in the middle should be creative. So it was in the Croydon team, where Jim Maclean made the play, and Jim O'Reilly performed the defensive midfield duties. Ollerton's defensive placements worked perfectly. Jim Tansey was the sweeper, Steve Beech marked Charlie Egan, Mark Brown marked Alan Davidson and O'Reilly was virtually a sweeper in front of the man-markers.

That defensive core, well back-up by goalkeeper Peter Blasby, formed the launching pad from which flankers Matt McDonald and Alex Livingstone blasted Croydon forward. What it all amounts to is this: although Hellas had two "destroyers" at central midfield, Maclean still was able to dictate play. And even though Hellas kept its flankers, Nicolaides and Tasios, in deep positions — at least for the first half it was MacDonald and Livingstone who won the ball and worked it forward.

While Hellas's two strikers stayed like shags on a rock up front, battling against hopeless odds, and getting little done, the Croydon attacking trio was a much

more formidable force through weight of numbers and because of their constant inter-changing of positions. More important, they weren't restricted to hanging about, waiting for the ball. When it didn't come, they dropped deep, looking for it and winning it.

But for all of Croydon's conscientious effort and tactical superiority, the first half was, quite frankly, a deadly bore! MacDonald and Humble provided the first spark when they combined for Humble to run into the penalty area, where goalkeeper Peter Laumets spread himself courageously to block Humble, hurting himself in the process.

Hellas had reason to claim a penalty when Blasby pushed Egan as the latter was chasing a long ball inside the area. Referee Stuart Mellings, however, did not blink an eye. A handball offence by McDowell at the edge of the area in the 35th minute, gave Maclean the chance to show off his free-kick expertise, with a shot that was turned over the top by Laumets for a corner.

Maclean shot Croydon

into the lead with a penalty awarded over a push on Humble just after half time. But Davidson equalised within a minute, following a cross from Tasios.

Croydon fought back quickly. Livingstone, who had acres of space on the left throughout the match, crossed to Brogan who brought the ball down for a shot by Humble that whistled across goal.

But Livingstone's next cross bore fruit. French, who played for Hellas back in 1978, was at the far post to boot the ball into the net for the winning goal in the 65th minute.

Maclean would have added a third goal had it not been for a brilliant tackle by Steve Blair 10 minutes from the end.

By the same token, however, Croydon keeper Blasby had to react quickly to stop an angled shot by Tasios and block with his outstretched feet a low drive from Nicolaides in the final few minutes.

I liked Nicolaides. OK, he made mistakes the way so many of his team-mates did, but he was more willing than anyone to have a go near goal.

## Stevenson wins it; debut for Spanoudakis

Mike Mikolajczyk

## Syd Olympic 1 Wollongong 0

Scorer: Stevenson 77th.  
Venue: St. George Stadium  
Crowd: 5569  
Referee: Richard Lorenz 7

In the second game of the double-header at St. George Stadium, Sydney Olympic and Wollongong remained locked in a tight struggle for 77

minutes before replacement striker Stuart Stevenson's opportunist goal put the Cup holders into the quarter finals.

Neither side had time to dwell on the ball. Hence there was little fluent play and both teams were limited to a series of skirmishes in front of the opponent's goal.

Wollongong took the field without its two Latin stars, Riquero and Arcosa, yet turned in

a highly commendable performance.

Imposing centreback Ray Vlietstra marshalled his defence expertly and until 13 minutes from the end there was no sign of Olympic breaking through.

Then ironically a heart-breaking lapse in defence let Olympic off the hook. Marshall Soper, who got little change from Jock Morlando and Vlietstra all afternoon, broke the square line of defence and from just over halfway, scooped the ball forward and charged into the clear.

Goalkeeper Warwick Young raced out of his area and headed the bouncing ball away from Soper. Tragically for Wollongong it fell straight at Ste-

Man of the match:  
**RAY VLIETSTRA**  
(Wollongong)

venson's feet and all that remained was a 30-metre lob into the unguarded net.

Other highlights of the game included the tussle between irrepressible Chris Kalantzis and David Green; Willie Murray's inspired first-half midfield performance for Wollongong and Vincente Estavillo's second-half reply for Olympic, and the impressive debut of 19-year-old Manuel Spanoudakis at left back for Olympic.

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## Gus Macleod sought for J.U.S.T. post

By LAURIE SCHWAB

**Heidelberg 2  
Footscray JUST 1**  
Scorers: Deligiannis 15th,  
Hunter 30th (H), Lujic 24th  
(JUST).  
Venue: Olympic Park.  
Crowd: About 6000  
(double-header).  
Referee: Chris Bambridge  
8.

**Cautions:** McKie (H).  
Footscray JUST coach Tony Amon blasted his players after this match, saying: "Our coach is doing everything humanly possible to give us a successful season, but some players are letting him down. I found out that some of them were out until late in the morning on either Friday or Saturday. I will be having a meeting with the players to lay it on the line — perform or else! It shouldn't be a surprise if some of them hit the transfer list."

Amon added that he was trying to lure former JUST player Gus Macleod back as the club's soccer manager.

"Most of the work falls on my shoulders. We're interested in having Gus running the soccer side of things and also scouting for us. It would be a job completely separate to that of 'Seki' (Dragoslav Sekularac, the coach)."

The match on Sunday became a delight for the spectators when Sekularac decided to go for broke from the 62-minute mark.

**Man of the match:  
PETER TSOLAKIS  
(Heidelberg)**

With JUST down 1-2, Sekularac brought on two attacking players, Paul Simic and Suleiman Curovic, took off full back Marino Oblak and the disappointing Ossie Latif, and reduced his defence from four to three.

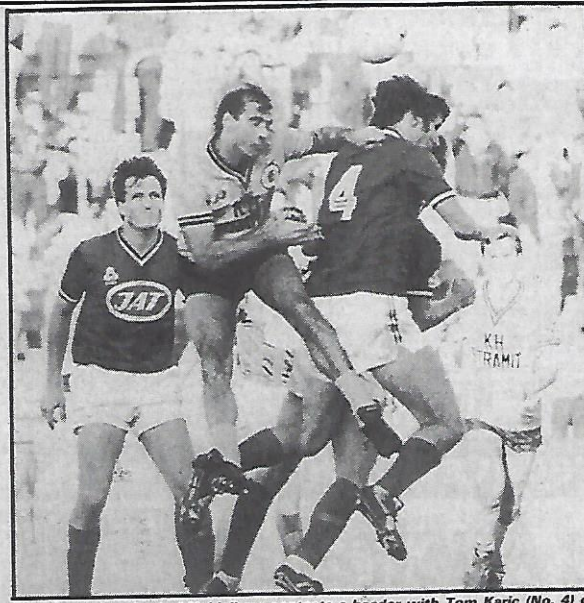
That led to goalmouth action at either end of the field, and provided Heidelberg winger Peter Tsoakis with the space to dominate play.

JUST had nothing to lose. Had it managed a goal, Sekularac would have closed up the defence, but no goal came. In fact, Heidelberg should have increased its lead due to the penetrating play of Tsoakis and Claude Lucchesi.

It was due to an error by JUST midfielder Vlatko Belic that Heidelberg held the lead. Belic inadvertently headed the ball square across the goal mouth to Alan Hunter who gleefully slammed it home to make the score 2-1 in the 30th minute.

Hunter had come close in the 12th minute, with a 30 metre shot which caught goalkeeper Zoran Nikitovic off guard. Nikitovic did, however, jump acrobatically and punch the ball over the bar.

Then, after a cross from Tso-



● Claude Lucchesi of Heidelberg contests a header with Tom Karic (No. 4) of JUST. At left is Vojislav Vukcic and at right Alan Hunter. Picture: LES SHORROCK.

lakis, Nick Deligiannis scored to give Heidelberg the lead. Nikitovic saved a shot from Tsoakis before JUST equalised. Midfielder Vlado Bozinovski pushed a pin-point pass through the defence and Zdravko Lujic made no mistake with his shot after running into the area.

Down 1-2 following Hunter's goal, JUST gave its supporters some cause for hope by finishing the first half on the attack. Vojislav Vukcic chipped the ball forward, but E-rle Tapal's shot from outside the box was saved by goalkeeper Jeff Oliver. Vlado Stosic then headed meekly at Oliver just before the whistle went.

Six minutes after the break, Tsoakis sped away past Oblak and provided Lucchesi with a nice pass. Lucchesi was on his own — in the box, but Belic arrived from nowhere to cut Lucchesi off.

A shot by Tsoakis was repelled by Nikitovic under pressure and at the other end, Oliver raced out to dribble the ball away from Stosic who was chasing a long ball from Latif.

Stosic brought the ball down for Oblak to shoot, but Oliver saved again.

Tsoakis hit the crossbar at the other end of the ground, just before Sekularac brought on both his substitutes.

With his first kick, Curovic missed narrowly but it was Heidelberg that came closest to scoring.

Lucchesi played a simple square pass inside the goal area for Deligiannis, facing an open goal at point-blank range, but Deligiannis blasted over the bar!

Heidelberg coach Brian Garvey reacted by replacing Deligiannis with John Metaxas.

Right back Ian McKie, who had been one of the stars of the match, needed treatment for a bad cut above the right eye.

The action continued thick and fast, with Stosic launching a promising drive from just outside the penalty area. Oliver was wrong-footed, but he managed to change direc-

tion, and flick out his right hand to deflect the shot past the post.

At the other end, Nikitovic saved one-handed to prevent Lucchesi from scoring with a header from a cross by Tsoakis and shortly afterwards, Nikitovic held a header from Hunter.

Joe Angle replaced Mike Valentine with 10 minutes to go.

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## Barnes adds bite to the midfield



Peter Scott

**SC-Hakoah 2  
Newc-Rose-  
bud 0**

Scorers: Farina 12th, Lee 72nd.  
Venue: Sydney Athletic Field.  
Crowd: 350.  
Referee: Gary Power 8.

'A win is a win', said Hakoah coach Eddie Thomson after the final whistle.

That just about sums up what had to be one of the most uninspiring games of football seen this year.

To be fair, the gusty, windy conditions probably had as much to do with it as did the players involved.

Newcastle, lately everyone's hoodoo team, failed to live up to its new-found reputation, looking fairly harmless in attack.

In fact, the only consistent threat to Hakoah came through midfielder Joe Senkalski, ironically sought by the Sydney club once upon a time, many years ago.

The quietly-named Rosebud also provided the man of the match in goal, Clint Gosling, who pulled off a few magnificent saves to ensure that the home team's winning margin stayed within the bounds of decency.

But even the agile Gosling proved helpless in the face of

**Man of the match:  
CLINT GOSLING  
(Newc-Rosebud)**

winning efforts by Frank Farina and Grant Lee.

The former pounced on a blocked Murray Barnes shot early in the game to plant into the Newcastle net a vicious, unstoppable drive from nine metres.

With less than 20 minutes to go, Robert Hooker lobbed into the visitors penalty area an old fashioned up-and-under, which Newcastle defender Ralph Maier, in a display of spectacular ineptitude, managed to miskick, allowing the gleeful Lee to drive home from 10 metres.

While Hakoah was nowhere near its best, Thomson allowed himself some moments of optimism in the aftermath, claiming that "we are starting to get it together".

His cautious optimism could stem from several factors, such as the obvious sharpness of John Kosmina and the settled appearance of goalie Alex McPherson, after some weeks of the "horrors".

The next big test will come against APIA this weekend and my guess is that Barnes's men will provide more skilful opposition than the Northerners did.

But the return of skipper Murray Barnes, big, tough and determined as ever, added a solidity to the Hakoah midfield which had been lacking to some extent.

Having taken points off Hakoah, Olympic and APIA in recent weeks, Newcastle failed badly in its Nanda Cup outing, proving that the 1986 season is very likely to go down in soccer's annals as a year of continuous surprises.

## What's that racket?

● Only about 350 people made up the 'crowd' at the Hakoah-Newcastle game last Friday. No wonder, since publicity and promotion was almost non-existent. In fact, there even seemed to be some misunderstanding as to whether the NSL or Hakoah should have handled match-day arrangements.

Adult and kids' entries were handled through the same turnstile, programs — no doubt printed at considerable expense — were left lying about in bundles, instead of being handed to spectators, and the occasional bearer of an NSL VIP pass, such as the son of the league's manager, was refused entry to the ground.

As for club members' interest, well, Eddie Thomson recounted that about a dozen people complained of the loudness of the music when Hakoah's new team song was played over the public address system in the club house!

## Slater sizzles against Saints

**ST. George 0  
Blacktown 3**

At: St George Stadium  
Crowd: 4,500  
Referee: P. Davies 5  
Cautions: Willis, M. O'Shea  
Scorers: Slater 28th, Carroll 41st & 65th.

Robbie Slater, \$15,000 purchase by Blacktown from St. George, spearheaded his new side to an easy victory with a fine goal and attacking raids that gave Saints' leaky defence more than a dozen anxious moments.

It was the Demons who always looked more dangerous, with Slater taking on two and three players at one time.

Some 20 minutes into the game, the Demons attacked through Bradley who found an unmarked Willis (where was Belic?) and the enterprising fullback sent in a low cross for Slater to side-foot his shot over

the bar. It was a miss, reminiscent of Slater in his St. George days, but the speedy striker was to make amends in the 28th.

Darren Northam, at left back, a position that seems to suit him far more than at sweeper, raced down the left — unattended for 40 metres before crossing to the far post for Adam Sandy to head back into the goalmouth. Slater, completely unmarked, had no trouble heading past Greedy from inches away. It was great action and even better finishing. Saints' defence looked awful.

Blacktown dominated from then on and had Adam Sandy in the clear in the 36th only to see Greedy make a great diving save.

Sandy lashed out and hit Greedy in the face with his boot, the keeper retaliated and there was not even a free kick.

Joe Carroll came to prominence with a fine goal just before half time. He slotted past Greedy for 2-2, then struck

again with one of the best headers seen at St. George Stadium to seal the issue.

Slater's cross was headed with such power from 14 metres that Greedy could not stop it from going into the net. It was the end of the scoring and certainly the end of the match as far as the result was concerned but Saints continued to battle in search of a goal.

Attacking with six or seven players, Saints left their defence very thin and could have played decently. As it was, three goals was dear enough!

For Blacktown there were always enough men to contest possession on any part of the ground, with Willis, Macleod and young Northam doing exceptionally well at the back and Steven Knight playing a blinder in midfield.

Pedro Ricoty and John O'Shea tried hard, but none was better for Saints than Stuart Porter, playing in midfield.

If it hadn't been for the elusive Slater, Porter would have been the Man of the Match. He

**Man of the match:  
ROBBIE SLATER  
(Blacktown)**

showed all the class and silky skills that could make him one of the best in Australia.

Unfortunately his midweek plea for a fair go from the referees fell on deaf ears. Porter had insisted that the game in Australia is too rough, particularly in regards to tackles from behind.

Referee Reeves showed two yellow cards, but allowed indiscriminate kicking of the ball after play was stopped, numerous late tackles, one kick in the face after the game was stopped and one elbow in the back of Terry Greedy.

It was lucky for all that most players showed far more interest in the ball than the opponent, but had tempers flared, one wonders what might have been.

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# Franken brilliant, Ljubic unlucky



Peter Windsor

**Canberra 1  
Melb Croatia 0**

Scorer: Harkins 47th  
Crowd: 1,445  
Cautions: McIntosh,  
Ljubic

Ref: Jim Reeves (Newcastle)

Rangy fullback Jim Harkins headed Canberra into the cup quarter-finals but the hero of the win was young goalkeeper, Tony Franken.

With Melbourne Croatia finishing the better in terms of opportunities created, it was only Franken's heroism and tremendous acrobatic ability that thwarted the visitors.

Yet for all of Franken's saves, unluckiest of all was Croatia's best player, Ante Ljubic.

In the 68th minute Davor Todoric, with his first touch after replacing Robert Markovic, got behind Canberra full back Jim Cant to cross into the centre.

Ljubic dived full-length to connect — only to see his header whistle inches wide of the upright with Franken beaten for once.

But later Franken's great ability saved Canberra — not once but thrice.

With 15 minutes remaining, Canberra stopper Peter Burke's back pass fell hopelessly short. Out raced Franken and only his great diving save at the feet of Todoric prevented an equaliser.

In the 84th minute, depending on one's viewpoint, it was Franken's ability or Ljubic's bad luck — that again kept Canberra's score-sheet blank.

Ljubic was clear after outpacing Burke and he shot only to have Franken's leg prevent a goal.

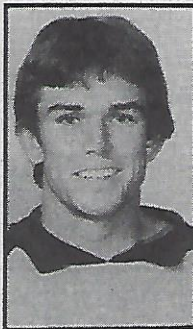
And with three minutes remaining, midfielder Josip Biskic showed great tenacity to shrug off tackles before crossing. Again Franken got a finger to it — but still Todoric was in a solid goalscoring position on the left flank.

Down went Todoric's header, but it rattled the side netting.

Don't think for one moment this was a one-sided affair.

Canberra, continually beating the visitors to the ball, had the best of the first half.

And their first — and perhaps best first-half goalscorer.



● Tony Franken

ing chance — came in the opening minutes.

Wily Canberra front-runner Ian Gibson, having one of his best seasons, put young midfielder Peter Mazis into the clear on the left flank. Mazis raced through and cracked a shot wide with the goal at his mercy.

Then, midway through the first stanza, goalkeeper Zejko Govic showed his agility when, after Canberra's Steve Bryant had brilliantly bent the ball around the wall, Govic flung himself sideways to bring off a fine save.

It was a great first half — in fact a great end-to-end game.

It was always fast, exciting — and clean.

Govic did well to save again with just 60 seconds of the first half remaining, when Gibson turned and shot from close range for Govic to fist clear.

Just two minutes after the re-start came the match-winner.

Bryant struck his corner kick superbly and up went the tall Harkins to get in a header. Govic touched it and the ball bounced down for a scramble — but already referee Jim Reeves had blown and pointed to the middle.

Harkins' header — and Reeves was right up with the play — had crossed the goal-line.

Then came Melbourne Croatia's desperate attempt to get level and force the game into extra time.

No-one in the crowd should have gone home complaining about lack of value for money.

Man of the match:

**TONY FRANKEN**  
(Canberra)

It was the best Canberra had played for many weeks — and Melbourne Croatia always played creative and thoughtful soccer.

But Israeli coach Miron Bleiberg was far from gracious in defeat, airing his distaste for what he called Canberra's boring British style of play and criticising a number of offside decisions that went Canberra's way — particularly in the first half.

Canberra's coach Roy Thomson was subdued — but still obviously delighted.

"It was a solid all-round team performance," was Thomson's comment. And that it was.



● Everyone's a star nowadays, but few would match the ability and character of this lot — Australia's first World Cup squad, 1965. From left, back row: Jim Bayutti (manager), Ian Brusa (ASF official), Nigel Shepherd, Billy Rice, John Roberts, Billy Rorke, John Watkiss, Les Scheinflug, Billy Cook, Lou Lazzari (massur), Tito Jell-savcic (coach). Middle row: Pat Hughes, Ian Johnson, Archie Blue, Roy Blitz, David Todd, Johnny Warren. Front: Geoff Sleight, Ron Giles, Hammy McMeachan, John Anderson, Jim Pearson, Steve Herczeg, Stan Ackroyd.



● A true champion, Johnny Warren, the Soccerroo captain, charges through the New Zealand defence in Jakarta in 1972. At centre is team-mate Jim Armstrong, who retains the all-time goalscoring record for the Victorian State League, and No. 2 is Doug Utjesenovic.

## Not everything that shines is a star

It's a pity so many young reporters do not possess even an ordinary dictionary, let alone Roget's Thesaurus. Both would broaden their vocabulary and thus make their writings more colorful — and truthful.

As it is, these young titans invariably and to the point of utter tedium write about "stars" when what they have in mind is something different.

"Star" was once an honored epithet reserved for actors and actresses with that very special quality: talent plus charisma that lifted them above the rank of their colleagues: Greta Garbo was a star and so was Spencer Tracy; Jane Fonda and Robert Redford.

But to call that buxom lady a "star" who has twice appeared in an Australian soap opera is a wanton misuse of the word.

Much the same goes for soccer. It's fashionable now to call just about every player in the NSL a star. Youngsters who have played half a dozen or so



Andrew Dettre

games in the first team are now "stars".

If young Manis Lamond, with a handful of reasonable matches behind him is a star what was Leo Baumgartner, John Warren or Attila Abonyi?

There are innumerable adjectives and adverbs which could be applied to particular players.

To start with, there is "good." Nobody is a "good player" any more, perhaps our reporters feel that this is too plain a statement.

Okay, forget about the "good." How about "talented" or a host of others: polished, promising, skilful, solid, fast, powerful, relentless or tireless?

Frankly, I would be hard pressed to find any player today for whom I would use the term "star" with a clear conscience. A star is a lot more than just a good player: it is an outstanding personality, a charismatic individual, an occasional match-winner; the player for whose sake we all go to matches.

Possibly Marshall Soper comes closest to this definition — and not always in a positive sense. Oscar Crino had the talent and easy arrogance to be a star and John Kosmina would have it, too, but for a somewhat dour nature.

But most others — including the Soccerroos, the heroes of Tel Aviv and Glasgow — are simply good players, perhaps the best we have, without the star qualities.

That being the case — in my book, anyway — I find it ludicrous that youngsters now breaking into the NSL are burdened with the "star" tag, far too many of them cannot cope with it at all.

I know that our soccer authorities are constantly begging the press to glamourise our players, to build very ordinary youngsters into living statues to throw flattering adjectives at them.

But our soccer is littered with the sad cases of failed "stars," with players who were falsely built into "stardom" and then collapsed under this unfair weight, only to vanish for ever.

I hope it won't happen to young Lamond, the current idol of the press or to many other young hopefuls such as Farina, De Marigny, Bundalo, Clinch, Kalantzis or Koczka who all can expect a very bright future — provided they are not told by phoney prophets that they are already God's gift to the world of sport.

Perhaps the press, printed or electronic, should once in a while stop and ponder over the responsibility that goes with the privileges of the literate.



● Two of the genuine superstars who always will have a place in Australian soccer history — Les Scheinflug (left) and Attila Abonyi in a NSW v Victoria clash in 1983.

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## LYNN QUILTS SUNBURY

Mike Lynn resigned as coach of Victorian First Division club Sunbury last week.

"I resigned because we lost four out of five games and I accept full responsibility for our results," said Lynn, who was in his second season with the club.

"Maybe the discipline I demanded was too hard. Maybe what I was trying to get the players to do, they weren't capable of. These are things I've been thinking about, not that I've come up with any answers yet."

"Maybe someone with a fresh, breezy approach may get the players to relax more and to play well. They're a very good side and

Sunbury is an excellent club. One of the things I felt I needed was a really class striker. We tried to sign Danny Ward, Chris Middlemast, David Nelson and Stevie Irvine but failed but I think the lads at Sunbury can still have a good year. I certainly wish them well. Sunbury is the most professional club I've been associated with."

Sunbury missed out on promotion to State League last year by one point.

Former coach Norrie Ford is back at the club and along with Kit Graechan will take charge of the first team for the remainder of the season.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

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● **ALGERIA**, from left, standing: Guendouz, Assas, Kaci, Said, Mansouri, Drid. Front: Sadmi, Menad, Madjer, Belloumi, Moroc, Magheria.

## They'll come from France, England and Yugoslavia

### No. 16 — ALGERIA

A recognised star recovering from a broken leg, a dashing winger with a playboy reputation and a goalscorer who has perfected the overhead scissors kick will lead Algeria's campaign in the World Cup finals.

Takdard, Belloumi, arguably the most talented player in Africa and the hero of Algeria's stunning first appearance in the World Cup Finals in 1982, is expected to recover from his leg injury to marshal the Algerian challenge to Brazil, Spain and Northern Ireland in Group D.

If he will supply the bullets from Rabah Madjer and Jamel Menad to fire as Algeria, forced out of the last finals by the cynical Austrians and West Germans, seeks success in Guadalajara.

Right-winger Madjer, a scorer in Algeria's win over West Germany in 1982, is the current star of Porto's attack in the Portuguese first division where his goalscoring power and taste of the good life have attracted great attention.

Centre-forward Menad slammed four goals in two games against Tunisia in the final play-offs of the African qualifying group and is regarded as Algeria's rising star.

He is the leading striker of league champion Jeunesse Electronique of Tizi (JET) which has built a nine-point lead at the top of the First Division.

Belloumi, 26, described by some Algerian observers as a cross between Michel Platini of France and Diego Maradona of Argentina, is regarded as the fulcrum of the team and would be a great loss if he failed to recover in time to play.

His vision, precision and style helped the North Africans reach the 1982 finals where they surprised everyone, beating West Germany 2-1 and Chile 3-2, before losing 2-0 to Austria.

Belloumi broke his right leg playing from his club side Mascara, which he led to the 1984 Algerian championship, in a four-ridden African champions Cup match in Libya last March.

He returned to competition six months later, but broke the leg in the same place in a league match last October.

He is still under treatment and Mascara is now trailing at the bottom of the first division.

In his absence, Menad has emerged as a natural goalscoring leader of the attack.

The JET striker, from the capital of the Berber Kabylia Mountain region east of Algiers, enjoys striking from deep positions, packs a shot in both feet and specialises in spectacular overhead shooting from any angle.

He and newcomer Nacer Bouiche, 22, have injected so much punch in the JET attack that sportswriters have complained about the predictability of their victories. Bouiche may well prove to be another success story in Mexico.

In a recent appearance for JET, he scored five goals as the team thrashed Algiers 11-4.

Bouiche, included in a preliminary 40 for Mexico, was first capped as a 20-year-old. But he failed to maintain his form, endured a poor season in 1983-84 and left to play for modest French club Melun.

When he returned, he signed by JET coach Mahied-

dine Khalef — one of the men behind Algeria's 1982 Spanish campaign — and quickly developed into Algeria's top scorer, averaging more than a goal a game alongside Menad in attack.

Bouiche, of course, is not the only Algerian player to have gone abroad and made an impact. Many of the World Cup squad are likely to be foreign-based or players with such experience.

Madjer, who went to play for Racing Club de Paris before moving to Porto as Portugal with his elegant style and his experience in both countries, will be crucial to Algeria in Mexico.

Red-haired left-winger Salah Assad, who plays for French club Mulhouse, is another veteran of 1982.

He helped Belloumi score Algeria's second goal against West Germany.

He is currently in top form, supplying the passes which could help put Mulhouse back in the French First Division.

The Algerian Football Federation has also "bought

back" two players for the African Nations Cup Finals in Egypt.

It refunded Montpellier the money it had paid earlier this season for Karim Maroc and Fawzi Mansouri.

The two are now free to join the squad.

They are likely to be joined by several other foreign-based players whose professional experience could prove vital, men such as Rachid Harkouk of English Second Division club Notts County and a France-based contingent including Tedja Bensoula of Le Havre, Mabrouk of Racing Paris, Cherif Oudiani and Laval, Nouredine Kourichi, of Lille and Rachid Maatier of Nancy.

Algeria may also call on Djamel Zidane of Waterschei of Belgium and Youcef Benkhalil of Red Star Belgrade if coach Rabah Saadane, who has kept his job for three years, feels the need for widespread European experience to back up the exciting skills of his star forwards.

Having long since discovered that natural talent is seldom enough in the World Cup, Hungary is preparing as never before for the 1986 finals in Mexico.

Gyorgy Mezey, voted European Manager of the Year in 1985, is leaving nothing to chance and has compiled a 300-page World Cup dossier which he has distributed to all potential national squad players.

"This is our bible for Mexico," is how Mezey describes the book which lays down his requirements for the players' lifestyles — ordering them to cut down on their smoking... reduce weight... drink lots of fruit juice... eat high protein dinners and light breakfasts.

It also has information on what to expect in Mexico — including World Cup rules, the influence of altitude, weather conditions and general environment.

Mezey's "bible" has a special chapter on drugs and doping tests.

It contains a list of 161 medications which are officially banned, including cures for colds, and a warning that players must not take medicines without strict medical supervision.

Mezey, 43, took charge just under four years ago after former manager Kaiman Meszoly resigned because he was convinced Hungary could not qualify for Mexico.

Though the days of Puskas, Bozsik, Kocsis and Hidegkuti are but a fond memory, Hungary not only qualified but did so in style by finishing top of a group which also included Austria and the Netherlands.

And although European champion France and the Soviet Union are the obvious candidates to progress to the second round from Group C in Mexico, they will discount the Hungarians at their peril.

Mezey has led a quiet revolution in Hungarian football.

In the past, players arriving at a training camp could be seen lounging around waiting for someone to tell them what to do.

Now they can be seen training individually even before the manager arrives with the practice schedule.

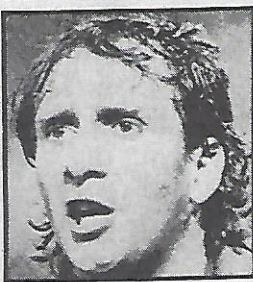
"Every player in Hungary has a potential place in the national side," explains Mezey. "But he must prove he is good — and not just sometimes. He must also prove he is able to fully adapt to the community of the national squad."

Although Mezey is keeping his options

### No. 17 — HUNGARY

## World Cup groups

**GROUP A:** Italy, Bulgaria, Argentina, South Korea.  
**GROUP B:** Mexico, Belgium, Paraguay, Iraq.  
**GROUP C:** France, Canada, USSR, Hungary.  
**GROUP D:** Brazil, Spain, Algeria.  
**GROUP E:** West Germany, Uruguay, Scotland, Denmark.  
**GROUP F:** Poland, Morocco, Portugal, England.



● **Tibor Nyilasi**

open in terms of his final selection, one player is guaranteed a seat on the flight from Budapest.

He is star Laszlo Detari who could be among the major personalities in Mexico this June.

Detari, 23, fair-haired, athletically built and a perfectly balanced midfielder, is considered the only player in the Hungarian league of potential world class.

He also wears the number eight shirt of the legendary Ferenc Puskas and is rapidly becoming a master of his craft who al-

ways appears to have both time and space in midfield.

But Hungary's World Cup hopes received a double jolt before the prestige friendly international against Brazil in Budapest in mid-March.

The squad's most experienced player, team captain Tibor Nyilasi, was due to be operated on a back injury similar to that which had caused central defender Antal Roth to be sent home from the training camp in Benidorm, Spain, in January.

And, while Roth was recuperating, left fullback Zoltan Peter underwent an operation on a cartilage injury that he had kept quiet for 18 months in the hope that it would go away.

These three, plus fringe player Ferenc Meszoros, were not considered for the match against Brazil. Meszoros, injury-prone, also returned from the Spanish training camp with another leg injury.

Nyilasi, who has played 70 matches and scored 32 goals since making his national team debut in 1975, was having injections for the pain caused by a displacement of bone when the Hungarian news media reported the injury.

The recuperation of Nyilasi would appear to be crucial to Hungary's World Cup prospects; though available only for important matches since his transfer to Austria Vienna and Gyorgy Mezey's appointment as manager in 1983 Nyilasi has performed the "decoy" forward role with much success.

The possible absence in Mexico of Pefer, the long-striding defender from Zalaegezs, must also be a big worry to Mezey.

Josef Varpa, formerly with Budapest Honved and first-choice left fullback, moved to Turkish first division club Denizlispor for this season and, according to Mezey, the standard of club football there is inferior to Hungary's.

### THE PLAYERS

**PETER DISZTI**, goalkeeper (Videoton). Born Baja 38.3.49/21 caps. Joined club from Baja when 18, national debut in May, 1984, against Norway, and has conceded four goals. Sound positioning and handling, first-choice in position.

**JOSEF SZENDREI**, goalkeeper (Ujpest Dozsa). Born Karcag 25.4.54/2 caps. Brought to Dozsa from Nyiregyhaza VSC in 1981 by Miklos "Semestrai" who he managed earlier. Club Sent off in European Cup Winners' Cup tie at Aberdeen in March, 1984, but learnt from the defeat for Hungary in December, 1985, against Algeria in Monterey. Tall and stylish.

# Get set for Santana's s

## World Cup count



By PAUL MOON

Australia. **BRANCO** (Fluminense): Left-back who has won a host of domestic honors since moving to Fluminense from Guarani. Many Europeans persist in using his full name — Claudio Brancão — rather than the nickname of Branco, which Brazilians prefer.

**ROBERTO FALCAO** (Sao Paulo): One of the giants of Brazil in 1982, he cost Roma \$1.9 million when moving from Internazionale to Porto Alegre during the same year. He helped Porto Alegre win the Italian League title in his first season there. At Internazionale, he won three Brazilian Championship winners' medals and two Brazilian Footballer of the Year titles. Despite being 32 and showing indifferent form since returning to Brazil, he seems certain to be an important cog in his team's midfield this June.

**ZICO** (Flamengo): Now back at his original club, Flamengo, after two eventful years in Italy with Udinese, which paid \$4 million to secure him. A goalscoring midfielder of immense talent, he was superb in the finals of 1982, the year he was proclaimed South American Footballer of the Year. He will almost certainly be a major figure in the Mundial, if able to steer clear of the injuries which have plagued him for the past couple of years.

**TONINHO CERZEO** (Roma): The adopted son of a circus clown, he was voted Brazil's Footballer of the Year in 1977 and 1980, while with Atletico Mineiro. Outstanding performances during the 1982 World Cup finals in Brazil's midfield persuaded Roma to sign him and, despite patchy form in Italy, he is capable of being one of the tournament's outstanding talents once again.

**SOCRATES** (Flamengo): Tall, arrogant midfielder who returned to Brazil last year after a disappointing spell in Italy with Fiorentina, which paid \$4 million when obtaining his transfer from Corinthians. A qualified doctor, he was the 1983 Footballer of the Year for both Brazil and South America. One of the most impressive performers during the 1982 finals.

**SILAS** (Sao Paulo): Young midfielder who has the talent to become a superstar in the near future. Voted Best Player following the last Coca-Cola Cup finals, he has style and vision similar to Gerson, star of Brazil's 1970 World Cup winning side.

**MARINHO** (Gremio): Voted best forward of the 1985 national championship, when Bangu was runner-up to Coritiba, he was recalled to the Brazilian squad, after a long absence of six years, last February.

**RENATO** (Gremio): A seasoned striker who won Libertadores Cup and Copa Libertadores medals with Gremio in 1983, soon after moving from Sao Paulo. He was dropped from the squad, with Leandro, in Jan-

### ● **BRAZIL**, from left, sta Junior. Front: Renato, mascots are closest to th

uary when they ignored a training camp curfew, but both were reinstated almost immediately.

**WALTER CASAGRANDE** (Corinthians): Classy forward of Italian descent who came to the fore in 1983, when voted Brazil's "Most Promising Player", topping the Sao Paulo League goalscoring chart and winning a Coca-Cola Cup winners' medal. Fifth in the 1985 South American Footballer of the Year poll.

**MULLER** (Sao Paulo): A prolific goalscorer in domestic soccer (hence the nickname), he too holds a Coca-Cola Cup winners' medal.

**CARECA** (Sao Paulo): A gifted forward who missed the 1982 World Cup finals through injury. He joined Sao Paulo from Guarani in 1983.

**TELE SANTANA** (Coach): Capped three times by Brazil as a deep-lying right-winger in the 1950s, his club affiliations included Botafogo and Fluminense where he began his coaching career. After a row with Fluminense's president, he joined Athletico Mineiro and led the club to the Brazilian championship, then guided Sao Paulo, Botafogo, Gremio and Palmeiras. Took over the Brazilian national team in 1980 and was at the helm during the "glorious failure" in Spain, resigning soon afterwards. Following a lucrative stint in Saudi Arabia, he was brought back to steer Brazil through the World Cup qualifying rounds last year and, last year, appointed coach for the Mexican expedition. Believes passionately in Brazil's traditional exhilarating brand of soccer.

# Nyilasi, Peter recovering from



## No. 17 — HUNGARY

### World Cup groups

**GROUP A:** Italy, Bulgaria, Argentina, South Korea.  
**GROUP B:** Mexico, Belgium, Paraguay, Iraq.  
**GROUP C:** France, Canada, USSR, Hungary.  
**GROUP D:** Brazil, Spain, Algeria.  
**GROUP E:** West Germany, Uruguay, Scotland, Denmark.  
**GROUP F:** Poland, Morocco, Portugal, England.

ways appears to have both time and space in midfield.

But Hungary's World Cup hopes received a double jolt before the prestige friendly international against Brazil in Budapest in mid-March.

The squad's most experienced player, team captain Tibor Nyilasi, was due to be operated on a back injury similar to that which had caused central defender Antal Roth to be sent home from the training camp in Benidorm, Spain, in January.

And, while Roth was recuperating, left fullback Zoltan Peter underwent an operation on a cartilage injury that he had kept quiet for 18 months in the hope that it would go away.

These three, plus fringe player Ferenc Meszoros, were not considered for the match against Brazil. Meszoros, injury-prone, also returned from the Spanish training camp with another leg injury.

Nyilasi, who has played 70 matches and scored 32 goals since making his national team debut in 1975, was having injections for the pain caused by a displacement of bone when the Hungarian news media reported the injury.

The recuperation of Nyilasi would appear to be crucial to Hungary's World Cup prospects; though available only for important matches since his transfer to Austria Vienna and Gyorgy Mezey's appointment as manager in 1983 Nyilasi has performed the "decoy" forward role with much success.

The possible absence in Mexico of Pefer, the long-striding defender from Zalaegezs, must also be a big worry to Mezey.

Josef Varpa, formerly with Budapest Honved and first-choice left fullback, moved to Turkish first division club Denizlispor for this season and, according to Mezey, the standard of club football there is inferior to Hungary's.

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# Soccer samba

## Down: No 15 BRAZIL

# MEXICO 86

## World record to Jennings



ing: Edson, Cerezo, Edinho, Carlos, Oscar, Socrates, Gareca, Zico, Eder. The team's camera.

## God is on their side

o Brazilian 20-year-old who read the bible and rock n' roll as evil's music could expect on to the international scene in the World Cup in Mexico.

fielder Silas and striker who takes his name West German Gero — may lack the experience of Socrates, Eder and but their talent, youth and physical fitness could leave a lot of big names watching in awe from the substitutes' bench.

n young but I know exactly what my objectives are," Silas said. "I don't want to go to a tour... I want to go to the team when we play on June 1."

s' Sao Paulo teammate credits their motivation to Tele Santana's promise that players would receive special privileges based on their achievements.

From SERGIO LEITAO

In TIMISOARA, Romania beat the Soviet Union 2-1.  
 Scorers: Romania — Hagi (14th minute), Camataru (80); SOVIET UNION — Rodionov (70).  
 In BRUSSELS, Belgium beat Bulgaria 2-0.  
 Scorers: Philippe Desmet (43rd minute), Erwin Vanderbergh (55th).  
 In BELFAST, Northern Ireland beat Morocco 2-1.  
 Scorers: Nth. Ireland — Clarke, Quinn; Morocco — Timouni pnt.  
 In LONDON, England beat Scotland 2-1.  
 Scorers: England — Terry Butcher (27 mins), Glenn Hoddie (39); Scotland — Graeme Souness (penalty 27).  
 Attendance: 68,357.

Northern Ireland goalkeeper Pat Jennings, 40, set a world record by collecting his

116th international cap in a 2-1 victory over Morocco last week. He was replaced at half-time by substitute goalkeeper Jim Platt. The previous record had been held by Bjorn Nordqvist of Sweden.

The spirited Irish owe their victory to the well-headed goal four minutes from time from substitute striker Jimmy Quinn. Earlier, Colin Clarke had scored.

Morocco levelled the scores in the 55th minute. Irish defender John O'Neill brought down Khairi and Mohamed Timouni, making his international comeback after five months out with a broken leg, scored from the resultant penalty.

NORTHERN IRELAND — Jennings (sub Platt), Ramsey, Donaghy, O'Neill, McDonald, McNally, Penny (sub Quinn), McIlroy, Clarke, Whiteside, Stewart.

MOROCCO — Fethat, Khalifa, Boudi, Blyaz, Bouysahqui, Delmy, Abderrahim, Khairi, Sahil Mohamed, Timouni, Annallah.

In London, England struggled to an undistinguished 2-1 victory over Scotland in a match which raised doubts about both teams' ability to make an impact on the World Cup.

Goals by Terry Butcher and Glenn Hoddie in the 27th and 39th minutes gave England what should have been a decisive half-time lead but it faded badly after the interval and Scotland became the dominant force after Graeme Souness converted a 56th-minute penalty.

The 104th edition of the oldest international soccer fixture was a tedious affair, though, England will take some satisfaction from the fact it now leads 41-40 in victories overall.

With Bryan Robson and Kenny Dalglish out through injuries there is obvious scope for improvement in the two camps, but with both teams letting their hearts rule their heads there was precious little pure football on offer.

ENGLAND — Peter Shilton, Gary Stevens — Everton, Kenny Sansom, Glenn Hoddie, Dave Watson, Terry Butcher, Ray Wilkins (sub Peter Reid 46 mins), Trevor Francis, Mark Hateley, Steve Hodge (sub Gary Stevens — Tottenham 72 mins), Chris Waddle.

SCOTLAND — Alan Rough, Richard Gough, Maurice Malpas, Graeme Bouness, Alex McLeish, Willie Miller, Steve Nicol, David Speedie, Charlie Nicholas (sub Pat Nevin 57), Roy Aitken, Eamonn Bannon.

## Pious Borghi

Argentina's Claudio Borghi is expected to be one of the leading lights of the World Cup. He has played on a world stage only once, but his performance earned him the praise of French star Michel Platini.

Platini played opposite Borghi when European Cup holders Juventus met Argentine Juniors for the world cup title in Tokyo last December.

After a superb match, which Juventus won on penalties, Platini said: "Borghi is like Picasso. He plays that football—tango typical of Argentines."

"He is always hunting, ready for the kill, brilliant with one-twoes. His right leg can be like a

brush or a knife and he will have no problem adapting to the European game."

Borghi, 21, who admires Brazil's Falcao for the way he makes every move look simple, progressed rapidly to the top after claiming the centre-forward position at Argentinos only a year ago.

The fans love his silky skills, but many were also taken by surprise when he recently told of his strict Mormon beliefs.

Off the field he is a calm, confident young man who talks about his disgust of drugs, drink, smoking and abortion. "To have an abortion is a crime worse than murder," he said.

## Blast from the past

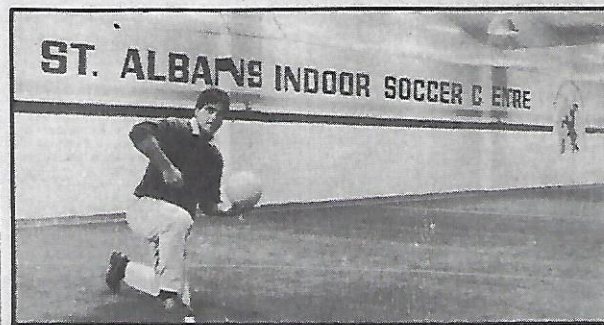


Charlie Perkins (second from left, back row), now permanent head of the Aboriginal Affairs Department in Canberra, remembers well his time with Pan Hellenic.

It was Perkins who was able to identify the players. With him on the back row, left to right are: George Yango, Perna, Sotter Patrimos, Jan Bout, Brian Smith, Nilo Rasulin and "Uncle" Joe Vlasits the team's legendary

coach. Front row: Chris Ambros, Angelo Mavropoulos, Doug Logan, Jimmy Pearson and Con Gameras. But Charlie Perkins said at least one — possibly two players — who were regulars were missing. "This wasn't the regular team," he said. "I certainly know that Jim Hatzis, for example, who was a regular, isn't in this picture. But they were great days. And the crowds made today's NSL crowds look sick."

## Rene Kink switches to soccer at St Albans



Rene Kink still is coming to grips with the rules of indoor soccer as shown by this attempt to handball at his St Albans Indoor Soccer Centre. Picture: PHIL DIAMATARIS.

It's not true what they say about Aussie rules footballers. Some of them, like St Kilda's "Incredible Hulk" Rene Kink, are very articulate and have a keen business sense. If you don't believe, go see him at his latest \$1.25 million venture — the St Albans Indoor Soccer Centre.

"Our company sees an enormous demand in the future for indoor soccer. That's why we've moved into this area — strictly for business reasons," said Kink.

"We specifically chose St Albans because the western suburbs are a soccer stronghold, as we've found out by the many enquiries we've had for use of our centre."

Kink visited other indoor soccer centres in Melbourne, watching matches closely and becoming well versed in the different rules in use.

"We've got the best nets, the best lighting and a superior court surface. We're using our own rules frame specifically for people who just want to get onto the court with their mates and enjoy themselves. We've got a bonus points scheme for goals. Depending upon which zone you're in when you score you earn 10, nine, eight or seven points for your team."

"And we don't muck about when there's foul play, arguing or swearing. The referee automatically sends players off for such offences."

One of the innovations at the St Albans Indoor Soccer Centre is the use, by match referees, of a radio-controlled, hand-held microcomputer, allowing both players and spectators to hear decisions and enabling the referee to control the main scoreboard.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE



St Kilda's Rene Kink (right), then with Essendon, spoils this marking attempt by North Melbourne's Keith Greig.

## Vassallo's magic touch



North Sunshine's dashing form in the Victorian Provisional League Second Division reflects the influence of its new player-coach, Willie Vassallo, former captain of the Maltese national team and one-time player-coach of Malta's top club, Floriana. Vassallo came to Australia to play for Green Gully, where he starred in midfield until the end of last season. North Sunshine is pictured above. From left, standing: Sam Sacco, Steve Crookers, Robbie DiAntonio, Steve Newton, Zdravko Aziz, Joe Sant. Front: Steve Gatt, Uri DeFreitas, Mike Unsworth, Manny Spiteri, Willie Vassallo. Picture: CARMELO BAZZANO.

## mperatures

TIBOR BALOGH, stepper or midfielder (Vasas). Born Kiskunmajsa 31.8.63/3 caps. All as substitute, debut against Mexico in Toluca in December. Basic young product, busy, bland powerhouse who progressed from successful Under-21 national team.

JOZSEF KARDOS, midfielder but occasionally stepper (Ujpest Doros). Born Nagybalonyi 22.4.62/28 caps. Debut in October, 1986, against Australia, regular under Mezey with his rugged, roasting style and the mood of a winner. In hospital for four weeks last summer for checks on blood pressure, muscle injury in right leg when he resumed training, but now fully recovered. Player to watch.

PETER HANNICH, midfielder (Raba Vasas ETO, Győr 28.5.72/22 caps. Instrumental in the rise of the western Hungarian club, a pocket battler with a roving role but a goalscorer, too, being the leader in the First Division when the autumn season ended, a factor which increased the long-running claims for his reinstatement. His appearance against the Asia XI in Doha in late January followed an absence of 11 matches. Debut in April, 1982, against Peru.

JOZSEF NAGY, midfielder (Haladás). Born Kormend 21.10.60/1 cap, against Algeria in Montreux in December. Fair-haired, tall, yet to get his chance.

LAJOS DETARI, midfielder (Budapest Honvéd). Born Budapest 24.4.57/16 caps. The fair-haired hope of Hungarian football who made his debut against Switzerland in August 1984, and has played in every match since. Youth product of the army club, combines whole-match mobility, tricky technique and sharpness around the penalty area with welcome change of pace. Equal leading goal-scorer with Jozsef Kiprich in 1984-85 season with 18 goals.

ISTVAN VINCE, midfielder or forward (Tatabánya). Born Tatabánya 22.1.67/4 caps all as substitute on Asian tour in late January. In Under-18 team which won European title in Moscow, June, 1984, and progressed to Under-21 which qualified for European tournament quarter-finals, both teams being managed by Bertalan Bicskei.

JOZSEF KIPRICH, right-wing (Tatabánya). Born Tatabánya 6.8.53/13 caps. Debut against Austria in opening World Cup qualifying group match, September, 1984, has missed one match since, scoring goals with dribbles along the wing before cutting inside. Tatabánya youth product.

KALMAN KOVACS, left wing (Budapest Honvéd). Born Budapest 11.5.57/7 caps. Debut as substitute against Wales in Cardiff, October last year, after having played in successful Under-18 and Under-21 teams. Naturally right-footed, prefers to play on the left flank, seemingly small but survives with neat technique and quick wits.

LASZLO DAIKA, forward or emergency full-back (Budapest Honvéd). Born Kisvarda 24.5.59/28 caps, debut in September, 1984, against Spain, this elegant forward with grey hair has yet to establish a permanent position and yet to score for national team. Moved from home-town club near Soviet-Czechoslovak border to Honvéd in 1985.

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La sosta del campionato di Lega Nazionale domenica scorsa ha permesso lo svolgimento del secondo turno della Coppa Nanda in cui erano ancora impegnate l'Adelaide City (battuta dal West Adelaide Hellas) e il Brisbane City che si è qualificata per il prossimo turno battendo di misura il Melita Eagles di Sydney.

Le altre squadre italiane erano già state eliminate nel turno iniziale alla vigilia dell'inizio del campionato. La Coppa Nanda ha comunque fatto registrare dei risultati interessanti e sorprendenti. Non erano certamente nei pronostici la vittoria del Blacktown City su George, del Canberra City su Croatia di Melbourne, dell'Heidelberg sul Footscray, anche se potevano rientrare nell'eventualità degli eventi. Ma certamente inaspettata la vittoria del South Melbourne Hellas che si è visto eliminato da quel Croydon che aveva perso i suoi due ultimi incontri in Lega Statale.

Nella Buffalo State League del Victoria le cose non sono andate troppo bene per le squadre italiane. Il Morwell, dopo l'impenettabile della settimana precedente contro i campioni in carica del Croydon, è uscito battuto dal campo del Box Hill. Fawknor e Thomastown sono riusciti a guadagnare un punto ciascuno con qualche stento.

I rossoneri di Partridge Reserve sembravano destinati a subire la prima sconfitta stagionale in casa per opera del mediocre Western Suburbs, ma hanno acciuffato il pareggio a pochi minuti dalla fine grazie ad una imperdonabile distrazione del portiere ospite. Il Fawknor ha preso un'occasione d'oro di avvicinarsi ancor più alla vetta della

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### Fawknor Thomastown, Veneto, Triestina, Regent, Forest Hill Lazio sugli scudi

classifica lasciando un punto al fanalino di coda del Ringwood. E, ovvio che al momento il maggior problema del Fawknor è l'attacco dove Tuffield non sembra aver ancora ritrovato la sua forma migliore dopo un campionato di inattività. Ma siamo sicuri che questo problema è appunto temporaneo e che prima o poi lo spillingone riuscirà a imboccare la vena giusta che aveva fatto di lui uno dei più prolifici attaccanti della competizione.

Il Fawknor ha anche accusato la partenza del giovanissimo difensore Jolevsky che ha deciso di trasferirsi al Preston (da cui era arrivato l'anno prima). Il caso di Jolevsky ci porta a fare una riflessione amara sul modo come giovani promesse sfruttano l'entusiasmo e la faciloneria di certi club (anche se la stessa considerazione potrebbe essere fatta in senso inverso).

Il ragazzo che aveva mostrato di aver talento e grosse possibilità nelle squadre minori del Preston si era trasferito al Fawknor per avere la "chance" di giocare come titolare nella Lega Statale invece di perdersi nel limbo che esiste fra le squadre giovanili e la prima squadra di società che militano in Lega Nazionale. E fin qui tutto bene.

Pero' il ragazzo accetto' la "chance" che il Fawknor gli offriva senza dare in compenso la "chance" al club di valorizzare un giovanissimo per il futuro della squadra, chiedendo ed ottenendo di rimanere allo stato di dilettante e quindi con la possibilità di andarsene quando e come gli faceva comodo.

E con questo non vogliamo intendere che un ragazzo promettente dovrebbe essere sacrificato per gli interessi del club. Ma è giusto anche che un club abbia una certa contropartita per la spesa e l'impegno di lanciare giovani promesse.

Tornando alla competizione nelle leghe minori del Victoria, dobbiamo notare con molta soddisfazione la continuata marcia trionfale delle due squadre italiane della seconda divisione; Veneto e Essendon City Triestina hanno nuovamente vinto e stanno letteralmente seminando tutte le avversarie, ad eccezione del Royal Richmond che resiste ancora al passo imposto dalle due italiane.

Il Veneto è tornato dal campo del Prahran City con un sonante 0-3 e guida la classifica con i punti (cinque vittorie ed un pareggio); la Triestina ha battuto fuori casa il Dandenong

City con il minimo scarto e si trova seconda in classifica con 10 punti (quattro vittorie e due pareggi); il Royal Richmond è a quota 9, mentre la prossima squadra in classifica ha solo 6 punti.

Nella quarta divisione l'East Brunswick Abruzzo ha colto la sua seconda vittoria stagionale in casa del Laio United (1-2) facendo così rifiorire le aspettative dei suoi tifosi.

Nella prima divisione della Provisional League anche l'Ivanhoe City ha colto la sua seconda vittoria stagionale con un risanante 4-0 a spese dell'E. Preston; da notare però che nella squadra italiana giocava l'ex nazionale (ed ex allenatore) Fausto Tarquinio che a questi livelli è "un mostro" (anzi sarebbe ancora validissimo anche 5-6 divisoni più in alto).

Nella seconda divisione il derby italiano fra Regent e Forest Hill è finito con il classico pareggio; le due italiane ora si trovano in prima posizione in classifica (a pari punti con Nth. Sunshine, Melton e Cranbourne) approfittando delle sconfitte delle dirette avversarie; nella stessa divisione il Westall Inter ha battuto per 4-3 il Dingley facendo così sentire ancora di più il dominio delle squadre italiane.

Nella terza divisione il Batman Lazio si è dovuto accontentare del pareggio contro il S. Springvale ed ha perso il primo posto in classifica a favore del South Yarr.

Nella Lega dilettanti si stanno comportando egregiamente l'Epping Thistle e l'Ascot S. Marco.

## McKinna for Box Hill, Deans for Springvale

By CRAIG MAC KENZIE

Scottish strikers Laurie McKinna and Brian Deans are heading our way.

Box Hill expects McKinna, 24, to arrive on May 8. He has spent four seasons with Motherwell. He made 31 league appearances in the 1984-85 season.

There's no definite date yet on Deans' arrival. He's signed for Springvale and played with Dundee club Downfield. Jamie Paton, the ex-Heidelberg and Footscray JUST striker who had a brief spell at Juventus earlier this year, train with Thomastown last week but couldn't agree to terms.

Northcote tried to swoop on three Heidelberg Alexander players last week but Heidelberg put too much money on their heads. The players were Andy Higgins, John Metaxas and John Gabrielsen. Northcote hasn't given up hope of snaring one of them at least.

The big clash this weekend is on Sunday when Western Suburbs take on Frankston Pines at Ralph Reserve.

Liam McCuskey is pushing hard for inclusion in Suburbs' starting line-up. He was dropped, along with George Lekkas, for last weekend's 1-1 draw with Thomastown, but scored two goals in the reserves. At the very least, McCuskey should be on the bench for the Pines game.

But Dennis McLeod still is troubled by a groin injury and won't be available. Jed Stenson still is recovering from two hairline fractures in an ankle.

Pines hope to have Dennis Boland back in goal for this important match. Boland missed last Saturday's 4-2 win over Northcote due to a thigh injury incurred against Falcons the previous week.

Good news for Pines fans is that Graham Watson is on the way back for knee ligament problems. The former Glasgow Rangers player expects to line up in the reserves on Sunday. Watson is a fine player and his return certainly will boost Pines' chances of capturing their first State League championship.

Bobby McGuinness and Darren Tuck tore Pines apart when Suburbs travelled to Monterey Reserve last year and must be held in check if Pines are to have any chance on Sunday. However, Rob Nelson's presence at sweepers has made Pines better organised at the back but Nelson will line up without his partner of the past few weeks, stopper Frank Macleod, who was sent off against Northcote.

Pines coach Danny McMinnee has plenty of options open when deciding who should play stopper. Peter Thurlow, John Cumming, John Cullen and even Richie Armstrong all have played there.

Ally Dick is in the best form of his career. His three goals against Northcote were superbly taken so Suburbs' cen-



Frankston Pines star Ally Dick — he's gunning for Western Suburbs on Sunday.

tral defender Steve Dimovski may not be as adventurous as he usually is. Dimovski and Andy Esposito won't want to give Dick much room inside Suburbs' defensive third. If Pines keep things tight at the back, they'll win. But that's far easier said than done. I'll take the easy way out and go for a draw.

Caulfield and St Albans Dinamo meet at Princes Park on Saturday in a top four clash and Dinamo can win.

With leading State League scorer Dennis Morovic in sparkling form and Kevin Hughes giving him good support, Dinamo packs too much punch up front for Caulfield, whose main weakness is at the back as far as I'm concerned.

But Caulfield gives great value for money going forward. Danny Zemunik and Pepe Abraham see to that. And there's certainly no lack of skill in Caulfield's midfield.

That's an area in which Dinamo should be strengthened for Mark Wilson should be back in the starting line-up. He's been on the bench for the past two matches due to a nagging injury.

Croydon went down 2-1 to Dinamo last Friday but on Sunday should be too strong for Thomastown at Croydon Park. Thomastown's problems are up front and Croydon has one of the best defences in the league.

But Thomastown gets lots of drive out wide from Nino Di Martino and Brian Coyle so it

won't be just one-way traffic. Janusz Przybyla and Greg Warsawski are doubtful for Polonia's clash with Fawknor at Raleigh Reserve on Sunday so the visitors have an excellent chance of picking up the points. Przybyla and Warsawski had to come off injured during Polonia's 0-0 draw with Melbourne Hungaria last weekend.

It seems that Ian Tuffield still has a bit of work to do on his fitness. Certainly a fully fit Tuffield would give Fawknor a terrific focal point for its attacks. Tuffield still has a tremendous leap and his threat in the air will give Andy and Greg Czaplak plenty to think about here.

Morwell Falcons should beat Melbourne Hungaria at North Crinigan Reserve on Saturday. If not, then the Falcons committee might finally have to dust off its cheque book.

Big Tom Patsakos, transfer listed at \$5,000 by Northcote earlier this season, is back at the club and scored against Pines last weekend. He'll take a lot of pressure off little Peter Constantinou, who has been doing a Robinson Crusoe act up front.

Juan Toro is the man who initiates most of Northcote's forays and his battle with Andy Hughes should be a highlight of Saturday's John Cain Reserve battle between Northcote and Box Hill.

I think the Hillmen will win. Phil Griffin is just about ready to hit top form and along with young George Gagic, should be able to find a way through the Northcote defence.

If Springvale can't beat Ringwood Wilhelmnia at Ross Reserve on Sunday there's something drastically wrong. Mind you, it won't be an easy task for Wilhelmnia already has its backs to the wall and can be expected to fight tooth and nail for every point.

"Bulldog" Bentley should be back in the Vales starting line-up. He was suspended for last weekend's 1-1 draw with Caulfield.

This weekend's games with likely winners in capitals:

**SATURDAY**  
MORWELL FALCONS v Melbourne Hungaria at North Crinigan Reserve, 3pm.  
Northcote v BOX HILL at John Cain Reserve, 3pm.  
Caulfield v S. ALBANS DINAMO at Princes Park, 3pm.

**SUNDAY**  
Polonia v FAWKNOR at Raleigh Reserve, 3pm.  
Western Suburbs v Frankston Pines (draw) at Ralph Reserve, 3pm.  
CROYDON v THOMASTOWN at Croydon Park, 3pm.  
SPRINGVALE v Ringwood Wilhelmnia at Ross Reserve, 3pm.

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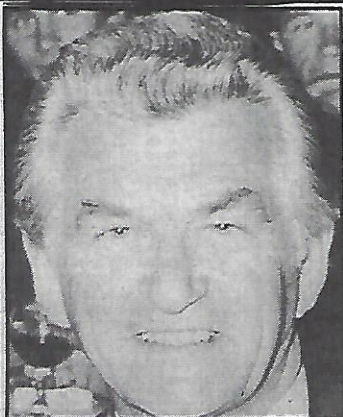
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## Australia to host world titles

The Prime Minister (pictured) has announced Australia's successful bid to host the third World Indoor Soccer Championships in October, 1988.

The announcement came following the return of a delegation from Brazil which presented Australia's plans to stage this prestigious event as part of our bicentennial celebrations. Mr Hawk said that the event will be an important addition to the National Sport and Recreation programme for our bicentennial year as well as providing a great stimulus for this rapidly growing sport in Australia.

In supporting the Prime Minister's comments, the Sports Minister, Mr John Brown, the patron of the Australian Indoor Soccer Federation, said the support for Australia was recognition of the Australian Federation's long-term plan for the game here and its already rapid growth. Since its establishment in 1971 the Australian Indoor Soccer Federation has gained over 70,000 registered members at senior and junior level involving both men and women.

The President of the Australian Indoor Soccer Federation, Mr Joe Brent, said that although not officially decided, it is likely that 16 countries will take part, involving a strong contingent from South America (including de-

fending champion, Brazil), European countries, North America and Asia.

At the World Championships held in Spain in October 1985, Australia finished eighth.

Mr Brent announced the establishment of an organising committee headed by Mr Charles Perkins. This committee will be seeking the support of the Australian Sports Commission, and the Australian Bicentennial Authority to complement private sector funding to ensure that Australia shows the competing countries its usual high standard of organisation and efficiency.

Venues have yet to be decided, but it is likely that matches will be played in Sydney, Canberra and Melbourne.

## VALLEY LADS VICTORIOUS

### Preston 3 Latrobe V. 5

LATROBE VALLEY: M. Vanzelm 8, P. Brabbin 8, P. Coad 8, A. Cassar 8, E. Cassar 8, M. Tanti 7.

PRESTON ELIMINATORS: V. Kondinski 8, M. Giacomi 7, M. Bissetto 8, E. Boin 7, S. Sella 7, D. Poropat 6.

Visiting team Latrobe Valley, although not accustomed to the size of the court, did not find it difficult to surge ahead in the early part of the game and give Preston a very worrying time.

The first score came from Eddie Cassar in the first minute. Attempts at goal by Bissetto failed to find the mark, instead the number of fouls against him were adding up for Preston.

Kondinski for Preston seemed to have left his scoring shoes at home as his numerous attempts at goal from all angles could not find the net.

Eddie Cassar also had a number of great shots at goal but the stand-in keeper, Dean Poropat, deflected these shots.

The second goal for the game came from Bissetto which made the scoreline 1-1, but the confident Latrobe team soon showed it was there to win and within minutes goals from Cassar then Paul Brabbin made the score 3-1.

Shortly after Latrobe scored again with a sizzling goal from the half way mark.

In the second half a different Preston emerged, determined to fight back and not lose those valuable points, but shots by Bissetto and Kondinski were wide.

Giacomi miskicked

### Man of the match: VELCE KONDINSKI (Eliminators)

when well placed to score and Eddie Cassar found another gap in the Preston defence to make it 5-1.

Finally Silvio Sella cracked in a hard shot which caught keeper Vanzelm napping

Kondinski for Preston finally found his scoring touch making the final score 5-3.

State League results: Knox 2, Geelong 3, Preston 3, Latrobe Valley 5, Sunshine 4, Bayswater 11.

State League Standings	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Latrobe Vall.	3	0	1	31	9	10
Bayswater	3	0	1	20	11	10
Geelong	3	0	1	15	8	10
Preston	2	0	2	11	15	8
Knox	1	0	3	9	28	6
Sunshine	0	0	4	5	20	2



● The Red Devils, winners of the Geelong Indoor Cup Final. Back row: Eddie Radojevic, Mick Svaljek, Mario Siketa, Fortunato "Lucky" Inturusi. Front row: Tommy Svaljek, Steve Radojevic, Ante Medved.

## Devils win cup

The Red Devils won the Geelong Indoor Cup by beating Warriors 4-2 in a torrid and exciting match at Corio North High School recently.

The game was played at a furious pace throughout and players on both sides showed breathtaking skill.

It is little wonder that Geelong has one of the best indoor sides in Victoria, where one takes account of the talent on view.

Ante Medved gave the Red Devils the lead on a quick break early in the first half and Steve Radojevic's long shots slipped through keeper Milan Milinkovic's hands and into the net. Further goals by Steve and Eddie Radojevic were cancelled out by a double for Warriors by Jack Drzazina.

After a high scoring first half, Devils lost Tommy Svaljek, sent off for dissent, in the second period. Down to only three outfield players, Devils would have been in serious trouble, but for the brilliance of Lucky Inturusi in goal. His string of superb saves kept John Cikaratic and Robbie Noggler from adding to Warriors' score.

## EURONATIONS HIT TOP SPOT

Substantial changes to the standings happened as Euronations led strongly by Terry Frangakis, returned to form defeating League Leader Makedonia 3-2.

With this excellent win, Euronations resumed league leadership while Makedonia was sent reeling into third place. Cosmos proved that they have a legitimate claim on the championship when they fought out a tight 1-1 draw with Goodonya, the form team of the competition. The game started in tough fashion as both teams mounted up more fouls than goals.

Cosmos were first to get into difficulty when they accumulated five team fouls. Fortunately for them however, Goodonya couldn't capitalize on the no-wall situations that followed and both teams went into half time without scoring. The second half continued in the same fashion as fouls and yellow cards became the rule rather than the exception.

Tomos and Mahoney of Goodonya were shown the card as were Cosmos pair Papadopolous and Arifoski.

Dennis Mahoney broke through for Goodonya but Tas Papadopolous showed the skill

that earned him a game for the Eliminators and the final result was 1-1.

Junior Cosmos had another powerful game hammering the hapless United Nations 9-1. It's possible that the Cosmos boys could have success in both youth and all-age competitions this season. Certainly the Junior team is showing that it will take a really strong team on a good night to defeat it.

Jimmy Galanis was named best player on the field as he played his usual tight defensive game and found time to chip in for two goals as well.

Mazda Tosevski scored three goals as did Alex Nicholaidis.

Nicholaidis is improving in every game and fast is becoming an important cog in the Junior Cosmos machine. Renato Popovski also contributed a goal.

United Nations continue to work hard and the results of their games give no reflection of their endeavour. Goe Tosevski was their scorer however persistence may pay off and as the United Nations boys should improve.

Makedonia A provided the surprise of the round defeating the main team Makedonia

team 5-2 displacing it from top spot. Artlla Sallantioglu had a night out scoring three goals for Makedonia A and was well supported by Slavie Kondinski with two goals.

Nick Andonovski and Luis Salas scored for Makedonia B while little Shane Nastiski showed plenty of fight and was named player of the match.

Senior results: Euronations 3, Makedonia 2, Goodonya 1, Cosmos 1, Split 5, Oz United 0.

Senior Standings	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Euronations	5	0	1	22	11	19

Goodonya	4	1	1	26	9	18
Makedonia B	4	1	1	25	10	18
Cosmos	3	1	2	16	13	16
Split	2	1	3	18	16	14
Mulundies	1	0	5	8	26	11
Oz United	3	0	3	6	21	6

Youth results: Makedonia A 5, Makedonia B 2, United Nations 1, Devils bye.

Youth Standings	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Junior Cosmos	5	0	1	25	9	19
Makedonia B	2	2	1	19	9	17
Devils	2	1	2	11	12	16
Makedonia A	2	1	3	11	11	14
United Nations	1	0	5	10	35	11

## A FIRST FOR WANDERERS

Wanderers played against Gladiators — who are in their first season — but it was the Wanderers who managed to notch up their first win of the tournament — 13-2.

The Gladiators have shown a marked improvement in their style of game and are becoming accustomed to the rules. Goalscorers for Wanderers

were Trifon, I. Murador, Z. Marwanovic and Stokov, and Tasmuskas scored for Gladiators.

Two of the better teams in the Thomastown League played a very close and exciting game with goal skills shown by both sides.

Vasco da Gama is a team to be feared and is improving considerably.

For this reason, the Furious Five could not win this crucial game. Goalscorers for Vasco were V. Taneski and B. Grbac, and M. Eldeh scored for Furious Five.

... was a disappointing loss to Carcioffi Rangers, who have lacked enthusiasm for quite some time.

Sella, who was playing for Rangers, had a number of attempts to score, and Cesarin, the Rangers' keeper, played well. But the Eliminators saw this as a chance to brush up on skills they were lacking in a state league game played earlier, and they won 6-1.

Goalscorers for the Rangers: A. Tochetto. For Eliminators: Giacomi 2, Bissetto 2, Boin and an own goal.

Results: Wanderers 3 Gladia-

tors 2, Vasco da Gama 2 Furious Five 1, Eliminators 6 Carcioffi Rangers 1.

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Eliminators ..	8	0	0	50	12	24
Furious Five	4	1	2	28	16	16
Car. Rangers	3	2	2	30	22	15
Vasco da						
Gama .....	3	1	3	24	15	14
Wanderers ..	1	1	6	12	53	11
Gladiators	0	1	6	8	34	8

### Top Goalscorers

15 — Maurice Bissetto (E)  
14 — Velce Kondinski (E)  
13 — Silvio Sella (CR), Albert Stasi (VDG)  
9 — Theo Galatopoulos (FF), Mauro Gennai (E)

## STATE LEAGUE GAMES

Wednesday, 30 April, 8pm: SUNSHINE vs KNOX  
At Sunshine Skating Rink, 47 Wright St, Sunshine

Wednesday, 30 April, 8pm: LATROBE VALLEY vs GEELONG  
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## Air Malta player of the year award

Leading votegetters:  
6 — Filipovic (A), Collusso (P), Tortevski (RI)  
5 — Farrugia (ME)  
4 — Piel (FM), J. Campbell (MW), Wilson (ME), Serbas (ME), Drys (P), Watson (K), Burchmore (S), Muhlbauer (WM).

**POLONIA 1 (Janic 85th) WOLLONGONG MAC-EDONIA 1 (Giraldi 48th) at Chopin Park.**  
POLONIA: Anderson 7 — Mahamah 7, Lasek 7, Robertson 7, Chou 7 (Garkovic 72nd) — Collusso 6, Drys 7, Geeke 8 — Parker 6 (Pop 72nd), Janic 8, Druic 6.  
MACEDONIA: G Robinson 7 — Muhlbauer 7, Talevski 8, A. Campbell 7, Sweeney 7 — Wellbourne 7, Sattin 7, Bingham 8 — Giraldi 8, Gardener 6, Karkovski 7.  
Best players for the Air Malta award: 3. Giraldi (WM), 2. Geeke (P), 1. Janic (P).

**ROCKDALE ILINDEN 1 (Genovese 74th) MELITA EAGLES 1 (Wilson 48th) at Hurstville Oval.**  
ILINDEN: Kotchambos 8 — Nikovski 7, G Wilson 7, Plovski 6, D. Widon 7 — Nastoski 8, Darlington 7, Rodas 6 — Genovese 8, Jones 12th (Tortevski 7), Sprock 6 (Nastevski 65th), 7.  
MELITA EAGLES: Pupovac 8 — McAusland 5, Wilcox 8, McCoy 7, Williamson 7 — Stone 5, Farrugia 7, Laing 6 — Farnsworth 5, Vial 8, Serbas 8.  
Best players for the Air Malta award: 3. Vial (ME), 2. Tortevski (RI), 1. Serbas (ME).

**SUTHERLAND 0 URUGUAY 0 at Seymour Shaw Park.**  
SUTHERLAND: Burchmore 8 — Nelson 7, Terry 7, Burrows 8, Seller 6, Cashman 5, Dal Forno 6, Harrington 7, Johnstone 5 (Larond 71st) — Hughes 6, Hall (Sharpe 75th).  
URUGUAY: Rosano 8 — Woods 7, Hastie 7, Krslovic 8, Tomasich 7, Mosquero 6, Pagano 6 (Benitez 84th), Cuba 7, Genc 8 — Van Helden 5, Carrizo 6 (79th Q Donnell).  
Best players for the Air Malta award: 3. Rosano (U), 2. Burrows (S), 1. Krslovic (U).

**MANLY 3 (Stuart 60th, 63rd, Van Egmond 68th) PENRITH 0 at Cromer Park.**  
MANLY: Catlin 7 — Marshall 7, Robin 7, Dean 7, S. Dick 7 — Edwardson 8, Campbell 7, Stuart 8 — McIntosh 7 (Larmon 78th), Van Egmond 8, Davison 6.  
PENRITH: Townsend 6 (Edwards 75th) — Brogan 7, Quamby 6, Campbell 7, Cross 6 — Kerrigan 6, Nix 6, Thompson 6 — Shute 7, Green 6, Hutton 5.  
Best players for the Air Malta award: 3. Stuart (M), 2. Van Egmond (M), 1. Edwardson (M).

**KU-RING-GAI 3 (Thachuk 33rd, Bass 54th, Williamson 78th) FRESHWATER 1 (Corrigan 43rd) at Parklands Oval.**  
KU-RING-GAI: Lacey 8 — Keven 7, Bertram 7, Watson 7, Goddard 7 — Williamson 7, Sutherland 9, Quigley 7, Thachuk 7 — Bass 6, Nix 6.  
FRESHWATER: Bowman 7 — Green 7, J. Bottolico (4th Sore), Watt 7, O'Rourke 6 — Brady 7, Davies 6, A. Bottolico 8 — Corrigan 8, Walker 6, Giamone 7.  
Best players for the Air Malta award: 3. Sutherland (K), 2. Corrigan (F), 1. A. Bottolico (F).

**AVALA 1 (Bratkovic 56th) FAIRY MEADOW 0 at Knights Park.**  
AVALA: Thurlow 8 — Lembyk 7, Atlogic 7, Pena 7, Divani 6 — Blazic 8, Radak 7, Marjanovic 7 — Jeffery 7, Filipovic 8, Bratkovic 7.  
FAIRY MEADOW: Kranjcar 7 — Barlegh 7, Kerr 7, Barringer 7, Douglas 10th (Norwood, sub 70th O'Brien) — Piel 8, Cario 6, green 7 — S. Baker (sent off 78th), Bell 7, Dummett 8.  
Best players for the Air Malta award: 3. Thurlow (A), 2. Piel (FM), 1. Blazic (A).

Skypak State League standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
AVALA	3	1	0	7	2	7
MELITA EAGLES	2	2	0	12	3	6
MANLY WARRINGAH	2	2	0	7	2	6
KU-RING-GAI	2	2	0	7	3	6
Polonia	2	2	0	7	5	6
Sutherland	2	1	1	3	2	5
Uruguay	1	2	1	4	3	4
Woll. Macedonia	1	1	3	4	3	3
Narrabeen Fresh.	1	0	3	4	7	2
Fairy Meadow	1	0	3	4	7	2
Rock. Ilinden	0	1	3	6	11	1
Penrith City	0	0	4	1	12	0

**SECOND GRADE RESULTS: Rockdale Ilinden — Melita Eagles 1-6, Sutherland — Uruguay Auburn 3-2, Manly Warringah — Penrith City 3-1, Ku-Ring-Gai — Narrabeen Fresh. 1-1, Polonia — Wollongong Macedonia 0-1, Avala — Fairy Meadow 0-2.**  
**THIRD GRADE RESULTS: Rockdale Ilinden — Melita Eagles 0-0, Sutherland — Uruguay Auburn 5-2, Manly Warringah — Penrith 1-2, Kuringai — Narrabeen Freshwater 3-0, Polonia — Wollongong Macedonia 1-1, Avala — Fairy Meadow 6-0.**

# Inggs wins it for Gladesville

Yugal was beaten at Blick Oval by Gladesville Hornsby leaving the winning team at the top and well clear of the rest of the field. Gladesville, well led by Graeme Williamson always had the measure of Yugal and Richard Inggs sealed the issue with a fine goal.

Gladesville Hornsby also missed a penalty.

Bathurst scored a surprise 2-1 victory over Kingsford, while Queens Park was beaten yet again and is languishing at the foot of the table.

**Division two results: Dee Why — Canterbury 1-0; Bathurst — Kingsford 2-1; Banks, Lebanon — Artamon 1-1, Housseini (B), Outten (A);**

## 2nd & 3rd Divisions

Queens Park — N. Bankstown 0-2, own goal, Al Sirret penalty; Blacktown Utd — Campbelltown 1-1, Jones (RU); Yugal — Gladesville Hornsby 0-2, Inggs.

**DIVISION TWO**

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
GLADESVILLE	4	0	0	8	0	8
NTH BANKSTOWN	3	0	1	8	2	6
ARTAMON	2	1	4	6	5	4
KINGSFORD	2	0	1	2	4	4
Yugal	2	0	2	9	5	4
Bank.						
Lebanon	1	2	1	4	6	4
Bathurst	2	0	2	4	6	4
Campbelltown						
Dee Why	0	3	1	4	5	3
Canterbury	1	1	2	2	8	3
Canterbury	1	0	2	2	3	2

**DIVISION THREE**

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
NORTH RYDE RSL	4	0	0	5	0	8
BONDI						
MARINE	2	2	0	10	2	6
G'VILLE						
CHILLE	2	2	0	10	5	6



Moorebank 3 0 1 5 2 6  
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C'bell  
Unions 2 0 2 4 3 4  
Rooty Hill 1 2 2 5 6 4  
Uni of NSW 1 2 2 5 4 3  
Mt Druitt 1 1 2 2 4 3  
Port Hacking 0 2 2 5 8 2  
West Utd. 0 2 2 5 9 2  
King Tomislav 0 0 4 1 5 0

# BUMPER CROWD AT MONA PARK

Uruguay is expected to draw its biggest crowd to date in State League when it tackles Rockdale Ilinden at Mona Park on Sunday.



NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

Melita Eagles front runners are in for a feast of goals against Polonia at Melita Stadium and the supporters of the league's favorite club will pack their new grandstand.

Melita should not have too much to worry about against Polonia. If Craig Williams shadows Jurek Drys then there is little Polonia can do to threaten Pupovac.

Farrugia and Serbas, with the help of Farnsworth and Meerban, could destroy Pol-

nia and improve Melita's already fine goal difference.

It is not going to be so clear cut at Mona Park. Neither side can afford to lose.

Uruguay is fast becoming the side to watch and its large South American following should prove a handful for the visiting Ilinden.

Cuba, Carrizzo, Genc and Mosquero Provide an unmistakable Latin flavor to this Uruguayan side with hard working

Aytec Genc now the idol of the local fans. Hastie and Krslovic should take care of Brown, while Woods and Tomasich could be just too big an obstacle to get past on the flanks.

However, it is difficult to see just how the home side will cope with Kotchambos and the Wilson brothers. And that is going to be the key to this match.

If Ilinden's defence cracks early, then the home side could

be in for an easy afternoon. If not, then a draw struggle will follow with a draw odds-on.

Manly Warringah and Sutherland could provide another drawn match at Cromer Park. Both sides play an uncompromising style of football and there should be non-stop action at both ends. It won't be fodder for the purists but entertaining nevertheless.

Last year it was Sutherland which took the points, but I feel that the home team has the edge here with Don Allan the deciding factor.

Wollongong Macedonia will find the going tough against Avala at Berkeley Sports Ground. The in-form Avala has all the skill and speed it needs to subdue the home team, but it must produce a full game

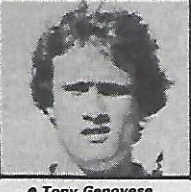
effort if it's to take the points. The home ground advantage against the slight skill edge of Avala should provide another drawn game with both sides scoring at least once.

Fairy Meadow will have its hands full at Corral Memorial against Ku-Ring-Gai. One of the most experienced sides in State League, Ku-Ring-Gai can't be taken for granted. Not even the home ground advantage can guarantee Fairy Meadow more than a mere point. In fact, I believe that this is the best draw bet of the round.

Penrith has a great chance to take the points when it meets Freshwater at Cook Park. Not that Freshwater is one of the easy-beats, but it has suffered major surgery in the off-season having to restructure its line-up in eight positions and that should give Penrith a second-to-none chance.

Should Penrith fall then I fear for its survival in State League.

# Genovese scores in debut for Ilinden



● Tony Genovese

Tony Genovese, the APIA speedster, signed for Ilinden midweek and immediately got on the goalscoring sheet against Melita Eagles to earn his new side its first point for the season.

With only 15 minutes to go, Ilinden looked in trouble for the fourth time in as many weeks but good work by Nastevski provided Genovese with a close-range shot which gave Pupovac no chance.

Melita Eagles scored their goal only a few minutes into the second half through Ken Wilson. Wayne Farnsworth made the break before supplying Lenny Vial who quickly found Wilson for the simplest of tap-ins.

It is Wilson's habit to go forward from defence and I wouldn't be surprised if he winds up at the top of Melita's sharp shooters list by season's end.

Ilinden's camp was far from unhappy with the scoreline and much more enthusiastic about its chances in coming weeks. The side is well led by Billy Filipovic and with Viado Tortevski in the form and with the arrival of Genovese things are looking up.

But there are still a few things to iron out in defence. Melita could have snatched both points in the closing stages but for some poor shooting by Farnsworth. He faced the keeper only to blast his shot over the bar in the 87th. Ten minutes earlier he could not beat the keeper after intercepting a poor back pass!

Lenny Vial had a busy game, including the pass which almost swung the match Melita's way. Ray Farrugia and Biroi Serbas as well as Dragan Pupovac in goal had steady games, while Ilinden had its best player in Viado Tortevski. He came after an injury to Jones in the 12th minute but immediately stamped his authority on the match.

Vince Nastoski was also in fine touch, but the same could not be said for his midfield partners.

Melita, loser to Brisbane City last Friday, was less than enthusiastic about playing 48 hours later. A request was made to postpone this match but it was denied.

Coupled with the fact that Melita lost not only the game but Griffiths and Foxman

through injury and had to play Ray Farrugia with an injury, all was not well for the Eagles, and one point in the circumstances was adequate.

**Super Carlos!**  
Carlos Rosano, Uruguayan's young goalkeeper, was in fine form at Seymour Shaw Park to deny Sutherland for the entire game and steer his side to yet another point.

He made a number of spectacular saves and interceptions to keep Sutherland at bay. At the other end Craig Burchmore was just as busy, keeping out the talented Uruguayan forward.

Sutherland seems to move at a constant speed of 100 miles an hour but there was too much hurry for any conceivable plan to be put to use.

Uruguay was more composed and looked to have an idea or two with the ball. Van Helden, Carrizzo and Cuba had fair scoring opportunities but nuffed them, allowing the game to fade away to a 0-0 draw.

Uruguay's defence was for most of the match its strongest department and apart from Rosano, one must mention tall stopper Krslovic as well as the ex-Croatia fullback Brett Woods.

In midfield, Cuba shaded Mosquero, with Aytec Genc giving another fine performance.

**Stuart hits two**  
Robbie Stuart, Manly's longest-serving player, scored two goals in Manly's decisive 3-0 win over Penrith City — its biggest win in two years!

Yet our reporter at Cromer Park insisted that Penrith was at least on par with the home team and was unlucky to lose. Penrith stormed Manly

early in the game and for some 20 minutes had Bob Catlin's goal under siege. Then slowly, but surely Manly recovered but with little zest up front neither side could claim a goal before half time.

Fifteen minutes into the second period Manly struck with a vengeance. First came Stuart with two fine goals in the space of three minutes — one from 16 metres and the second from inside the six-yard area. Only five minutes later Van Egmond intercepted a poor back pass to round the keeper and score.

It was a bitter blow to Penrith. Following some fine football for 60 minutes, the side was reduced to ruins in less than eight minutes.

Penrith continued to fight back with little enterprise up front.

**We wuz robbed**  
Kuringai led 2-1 and looked to be under a fair amount of pressure from Freshwater when Mark Nile's through pass in the 78th found Neale Williamson running through to score.

Game set and match! Freshwater players stood as Williamson raced goalwards, demanding that offence be given. Alas, the linesman allowed play to go on and Williamson did what he was supposed to do — finish the move in the best possible way.

In the last 12 minutes Freshwater seemed to have run out of wind and simply lost interest. "Bad that goal been disallowed for offside we still would have had time to take at least

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## N.S.W. SOCCER FEDERATION



### PROGRAMME OF MATCHES

#### STATE LEAGUE (Round 5) SUNDAY 4.05.1986

MELITA EAGLES — POLONIA, Melita Stadium  
URUGUAYAN — ROCKDALE ILINDEN, Mona Park  
MANLY WARRINGAH — SUTHERLAND, Cromer Park  
WOLLONGONG MACEDONIA — AVALA, Berkeley Sports Ground  
FAIRY MEADOW — KU-RING-GAI, Corral Memorial Park  
PENRITH CITY — WARRINGAH FRESHWATER, Cook park

#### II DIVISION: (Round 5) SATURDAY 3.05.86

KINGSFORD — DEE WHY, Kensington Oval  
ARTAMON — NORTH BANKSTOWN, Artamon Reserve

#### SUNDAY, 4.05.86

CANTERBURY DIST. — BLACKTOWN UTD, Blick Oval  
BANKSTOWN LEBANON — BATHURST, Jensen Oval  
CAMPBELLTOWN CITY — YUGAL, Lynwood Park  
GLADESVILLE HORNSBY — QUEENS PARK, Pioneer Park

#### III DIVISION: (Round 5) SATURDAY 3.05.86

GRANVILLE CHILE — CAMPB. GUNNERS, Garside Park  
MT DRUIT TOWN — MOOREBANK, Poppoondetta Park  
PORT HACKING — ROOTY HILL, Seymour Shaw.

#### SUNDAY 4.05.86

NORTH RYDE RSL — BONDI MARINE, Magdala Park  
KING TOMISLAV — WEST UNITED, Croatian Sports Centre  
UNI of NSW — BAULKHAM HILLS, Little Bay oval.



# NSW STATE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

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one point," claimed an irate Freshwater supporter.

In view of the situation and knowing the strength of the Ku-Ring-Gai, I fail to see how Freshwater or any other side is going to score more than one against Ku-Ring-Gai.

Peter Tkachuk, who tried yet again to hit one from the half-way line (safely pushed around the post by Bowman) managed to get his on to the scoresheet in the 33rd. He was at the near post to flick a Lee Sutherland cross well wide of Bowman for the opening goal.

Alex Bottalico led the raid that proved fruitful for Freshwater. His final pass found Corigan unattended and a job followed to beat the advancing Lacey.

Lee Sutherland provided the spade work in the 54th to give Craig Bass his first goal of the season and Kurling was in the lead again.

Freshwater attacked furiously from here on and Glendon and Brady came close to scoring.

## Janic strikes

**Polonica's Stefan Janic, the State League's top sharpshooter of 1985,**

scored his first goal of 1986 at Chopin Park against Wollongong Macedonia. The significance of the goal was great indeed.

Not only did the youngster get on the score sheet but he also saved his side from its first 1986 defeat.

He chimed into attack to receive a kick-header from Tom-mak Druck, and slid it past Geoff Robinson.

Macedonia had looked safe when Paul Giraldi scored from the edge of the box in the 48th. His fierce volley gave young Anderson no chance at all as it rocketed into the net.

With a fine defence in front of Robinson, the odds in favour of Polonia getting an equaliser were long, but Janic came to the rescue.

It was far from entertaining but it was certainly competitive, with defences of both sides looking just a trifle too strong for the forwards.

In the engineering department, Ron Geekie for Polonia and John Bingham for Macedonia showed plenty of fire while Paul Giraldi for Macedonia certainly showed just what an underrated player he is. His

skills and distribution and a ferocious shot at both feet, make him a player to watch.

## Avala tops

Avala toiled against Fairy Meadow and had to wait till the 56th minute before snatching a winner through its enterprising winger Micky Bratkovic.

The home side started brilliantly to subdue Fairy Meadow at Knight Park. For almost half an hour Avala ran rings around the visiting side but could not find the net.

Led by Berringer and Kerr, Fairy Meadow never gave up and fought valiantly to salvage one point until Steve Baker was sent off in the 78th minute.

But while Avala attacked, Fairy Meadow was swift in its counter-attacks, to frequently threaten Bruce Thurlow. On at least three occasions Thurlow could not save the shot but the upright did!

A goal was cancelled at either end one offside.

Avala opened up at a slick pace, showing off the silky skills of Marjanovic, Blazic and Filipovic but for some reason got bored and slipped into second gear.



St. Albans Dinamo under 15's, back row: M. Rados (manager), J. Knez, A. Suto, V. Karacic, A. Price, A. Stipic, J. Colina, J. Spoljar (coach). Front: M. Rados, R. Blazovic, E. Hrbolic, J. Rados, J. Buljan, T. Ivankovic, E. Hrbolic (asst. manager).

## Little angels

Last year Nick Beronic took the St. Albans Dinamo Under 11's or his "Little Angels" as he has lovingly nicknamed them — to victory in the Western Region Cup.

This year the "Little Angels" have taken the Under 12 Western Region Cup under new coach Ivan Ramljak. The boys have been together for four years and are more a family than a soccer team.

During the cup the boys scored a total of 49 goals and only let through 49.



St. Albans Dinamo under 12s back row: Ivan Ramljak (coach), I. Jolic, A. Kovacevic, G. Vicio, R. Bulic, I. Colina, L. Hoinik, J. Krajina, S. Razov, Z. Vukaic, I. Pinteric, T. Pondejak, I. Beronic. Missing: A. Markus, D. Movic.

## Cup winners

St Albans Dinamo Under 15s won the Victorian Western Region Cup this year on penalties against Sunshine George Cross.

Last year the team was runner-up and it won the cup twice in younger age groups.

The boys played an exciting match that pleased both officials and spectators. The score was 1-1 at the end of time and penalties decided the winner.

The team won when Joe Rados saved a penalty, much to the pleasure of the Dinamo supporters.

# JUGOSLOVENSKA SCENA

torije. Od četiri JUST—ova tima jedino su malisani ispod 13 godina bili slobodni dok su ostali postigli sledeće rezultate:

Ispod 12 godina: Brunswick City — JU.U.S.T. 3:1 (0:0). Strelac: Nenad Mitrovic.

Ispod 14 godina: Bulleen — J.U.S.T. 2:4 (1:2). Strelci: roby Stankovski, 2. Sasa Krstic i Zoran Kitanovski.

Ispod 16 godina: West United — J.U.S.T. 3:4 (0:4). Strelac: sva 4 gola John Kyralid.

U drugom kolu sva četiri JUST-ova time igraju na svom igralistu. Ispod 14 i 16 godina igraju protiv Clifton Hills u subotu 3. maja od 12 sati u podne, dok u nedelju 4. maja JUST ispod 12 godina igra protiv Prahran Slavije u 10 pre podne, a JUST ispod 13 godina protiv Keilor Austrije u 11 pre podne.

## DERBI DRUGE DIVIZIJE

**RINGWOOD, SRBIJA, ROYAL RICHMOND SINDJELIC 12 (1:0).** Strelac: Robert Erdog u 17. minutu za Ringwood Srbiju, Dragan Vasic u 61. i 79. minutu za Sindjelic.

Sa ovom pobedom Sindjelic nastavlja borbu sa Bulleen Venetom i Essendon Trestinom za vrh tabele druge divizije, dok se Ringwood Srbija nalazi u opasnoj zoni iako ima tim za srednju tabele.

Sastav Sindjelice: Brehodzin, Z. Jovic, Biner (M. Stevanovic), B. Jovic, Kondarijs, Jovicic, Marchetti, Picloane, Vasic, Peters, Young.

Sastav Srbije: Schille, Gilmour, Djuric, Hall, Haupt, Nelson, Erdog, Demir, Jevtic, Skanov, Hooglands.

U subotu 3. maja Sindjelic docekuje Prahran City na

Yarraville Ovalu, dok je ringwood Srbija gost Waverley City-a u Burwoodu.

**"PLAVI" BEZ KONKURENCIJE**

**"SPRINGVALE UNITED (BRATSTVO/JEDINSTVO) — CORIO 2:0 (2:0).** Strelci: Stevan Janjic i Dejan Stevanovic.

"Plavi" nisu odavno ovako slabo igrali. Spustili su se na nivo protivnika, ali su smogli snage da obezbede pobedu u pocetku igre.

Sastav: Zoran Mandic, Djuro Sivec (Peter Lutgens od 75. minuta), Ilija Kereticovic, Miro Kupinic, Dragoslav Jellic, Stevan Janjic, Zabit Tepic, Milenko Culibr, Dragan Stevanovic, Dragan Janjic (Danny Tarav od 85. minuta), Cane Velviski.

U subotu 3. maja "PLAVI" su gosti Prahran Slavije na Strathnaver Park, Strathnaver Ave., Strathmore, My 16 D.B.

**PASCOE VALE DOBRO JUGO-DEBRI**

**U WANTIRNI NERESENO**

**PASCOE VALE PELISTER — WILLIAMSTOWN MIADOST 2:1 (0:0).** Strelci: Tony Centarrino 8 54. i 55. minutu za Pelister, Cane Trajkovski iz jedanaesteraca u 54. minutu za Miadost.

Pred lepom posetom, ali hladnom vremenu, odigrali je uzbudiva utakmica, koja je odlucila pitanje prvog mesta u prvom delu sezone. Pelister je pobedom zadržavajući izvanrednom i lukavom strelcu Tony Centarrinu, koji je, iako dobro cuvan, postigao dva opor-tunisticka gola.

Sastav pelistera: S. Maracato, D. McLaughlan, V. Fasanella (H. Percan), J. Bonello, M. Dzanovski, T. Stathopoulos, P. Belegirinos, D. Nicski, A. Centarrino, A. Christov, T. Apostolovski. Trener: Tony Vella.

Sastav Miadosti: S. Bozinovski, V. Stojcenski, Z. Stefanovic, D. Smurgeski, T. Dimovski, Z. Bozinovski, B. Schinovski, C. Trajkovski, D. Nedelkovski (M. Gvozdic), S. Jovanovic, S. dimitrevski. Trener: J. Sabo.

U predigri rezervna Miadosti je pobedila sa 3:1 (1:1). Strelci: Tasiko Kosevski za Pelister, Branko Maric 2 i 1 Trajco Naumovski za Miadost.

U subotu 3. maja Pascoe Vale pelister je ponovo domacin Geelong United, dok Williamstown Miadost docekuje Seaforth United na J.T. Grey Reserve u Williamstownu.

**WANTIRNA — CENTRAL CITY CRVENA ZVEZDA 1:1 (0:0).** Strelci: Ivica Karic u 73. minutu za Zvezdu, Joe Hegedus u 87. minutu za Wantirna.

Zvezda je osvojila prvi bod u prvenstvu protiv Wantirne (ex-Hawthorn), protiv koje je uvek prali malet. Evo, i ovog puta, pobeda se izmakla u zadnjim minutima igre. A pre toga su "crveno-beli" imali tri stativne i precke, da ne brojimo ostale sance. Istini i Steve Derek je pogodio Zvezdinu mrežu, ali Zvezda je ipak zadovoljna sa podelom bodova.

Sastav Wantirne: D. Balog, V. Horgos, T. Mamousis, J. Hegedus, S. Babinski, F. Erdedi (I. Laslo od 55. minuta), S. Derek, L. Banay, P. Pervaz, S. Balog, A. Hatvani. Trener: Joe Hegedus.

Sastav Zvezda: N. Popovic, B. Stankovski, Z. Roksandic, B. Belokozovski, M. Velickovic, D. Milenkovic, B. Andjelkovic, M. Wiech, G. Simic, S. Milenkovic, I. Kamric. Trener: Miodrag Velickovic.

Obe ekipe su bile oslabljene. Wantirna je nastupila bez romana Petereckog, koji je ponovo koleno na treninhu, a Zvezda bez Tom Divica, koji je imao mali nesporazum sa trenerom.

U predigri rezervna Wantirna je pobedila sa 2:0 (1:0). Strelci: Novica Ciric iz jedanaesteraca i Roland Henku.

U subotu 3. maja Zvezda docekuje East Preston Makedoniju na Como Parku, dok je Wantirna gost Malvern City-a u Koorngaru.

# ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ

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Στο Α' μέρος ο Καταρσός έκανε το 1-0 (37') και ο Τζών Μαύρος στο 75' σιγοβόρεψε την μεγάλη νίκη.

Κανένας δεν δούλεψε αλλά ο Όμπρος Ξυμανουλίδης όργωσε το γήπεδο και ήταν ο καλύτερος παίκτης της συνάντησης.

Τον ακολουθούσαν οι Η.Τσαμουρτζής και Χ.Τσοκούρας.

Έπαιζαν οι Η.Τσαμουρτζής, Ρεντούλης (80') Κέρος/Μέτ, Τσοκούρας, Ντράγκος, Ξυμανουλίδης, Γ.Λογυρόπουλος, Τζομάς, Χαβρός, Κατσορός και Σταμάτης.

**Ν.ΕΛΛΑΣ: ΕΚΔΑΞΕ 1-0 ΕΤΟ ΗΙΣΤΑ ΠΑΡΚ**

ΑΝ ΑΛΙ ΞΙΑΤΕΣ καλύτερα η Ν.Ελλάς μέσα στο Ηπέλ Παρκ με την τοπική ομάδα, τελικά έχασε 1-0 με γκολ που δέχθηκε στο 55 της συνάντησης.

με την ελληνική ομάδα έπαιζαν οι Πασόκος, Ζακελάρης, Ιακωβίδης, Ακρίτιδης, Κουλουρίδης, Ιβάνος, Χαρουβίδης, Διαμαντάρας, (Σταυρίδης 90') Μιχάλης, Μεντινής.

Άς σημειωθεί ότι ένα κανονικό πέναλτυ υπέρ της ελληνικής ομάδας δεν δόθηκε από τον ορεσκό.

**ΕΞΑΔΕΣ ΠΡΟΒΕΤΑ ΤΟ ΔΕΛΝ**

ΤΟ ΔΕΛΝ υπήκε υποστά στον Βαθλογιονικό Πύνακα της Α' του Βικτόριας με την νίκη του επί του Σίτσουαν 1-0 και με την ήττα του Λανγάντνικ από την Αλτόνα.

Το γκολ της κυανόλευκου πέτυχε ο Τζαπάρας στο 25' της συνάντησης που ήταν δυτική και στα δύο γήπεδα.

Έπαιζαν οι Βαφελάδης, Αλλέτας, Στοιχάνου Καλιερίδης, Στεργίου, Κοντούτσας (Κατής) Γκιοσού, Παπάρας (Καμπουρτζής) Ιρβάν, Πολίτης, Χαρουβίδης.

Άριστος ήταν ο ρεφερέ D.VOUTSINAS.

Καλύτεροι: Πολίτης, Βαρντζής, Βαφελάδης, Στεργίου.

Η Β' ομάδα έφερε 1-1 (Μάρνου).

**ΚΟΚΤΑΙΝΑ ΤΗΝ ΕΛΛΑΔΑ**

ΕΤΙΣ 8 του Μήν ημέρα Πέμπτη και ώρα 7.30 μ.μ. η Ελλάς Κελθούρης διοργανώνει μοναχική πάρτυ προς τιμή του διευθυντή της εταιρίας "Δωδώνη" κ.Ιάννη Κόττη.

Ήρ γωνιστή η εταιρία τυριών ζέτος είναι η σπόνσορ της Ελλάς με 20.000 δολ.

**ΗΥΤΑ 5-2 ΤΟΥ ΜΑΒΕΡΝ ΣΙΤΥ**

ΕΚΔΑΞΕ με 5-2 το ΗΜΛΒερν από το Σφίροντ εκτός έδρας.

Οι γηπεδοφίλοι προηγήθηκαν στο 10' αλλά ο Τριανταφυλλίδης ισοφάρισε στο 15' για να γίνει το σκόρ έως το 20' 3-1 υπέρ του Σφίροντ.

Το ΗΜΛΒερν μείωσε στο 28' με του Λιχρόβη 3-2 και στο 55' είχε δοκάρ με τον Πιτρόπουλο.

Στο 65' 6 διατηρήτη "κάρωσε" το ΗΜΛΒερν με ένα παράνομο πέναλτυ για να γίνει το 4-2 και στη συνέχεια το 5-2 που ήταν το τελικό αποτέλεσμα.

με την ομάδα του Νίκου Νικολίου έπαιζαν οι: Χακάν, Βογιανουλίδης, Νίκου, Πριέβολος, Ρέλος, Γιαννιούδης, Λιχρόβης, Χ.Ιακωβίδης, Πιτρόπουλος, Τριανταφυλλίδης, Τ.Παπαδόπουλος.

Η Β' ομάδα νίκησε 1-0 (Κοσμάκη).

**ΕΚΔΑΞΕ ΤΟ ΚΕΤΡΕΝΤΥ Η ΚΑΡΠΙΝΤΑ**

Η ΚΑΡΠΙΝΤΑ εκτός έδρας έχασε 2-1 το μεγάλο ντέρμπι με το Ρουβέτ Κιρπασουγιού.

Η ελληνική ομάδα προηγήθηκε στο 17' με του Α.Καραλάμους αλλά οι γηπεδοφίλοι στο

φάριζαν στο 32' και πέτυχαν το γκολ της νίκης στο 75' της συνάντησης.

Στο 73' κανονικό τέρας της Κιρπίντας ακυρώθηκε.

Έπαιζαν οι Ιωάννη Ιβλίδης, Φεργαδιδής, Ξων σταντίον (Αβάνου) Αποστολόπουλος, Κοντέας, Α.Καραλάμους (Πετράκος) Β.Γιατζώνης, Η.Ακικιτής, Α.Γιατζώνης, Ουγκρίνη, Η.Καραλάμους Η Ρουβέτ Κιρπασουγιού από το 32' έπαιξε με 10 καίκτες λόγω αποβολής παίκτη της.

Η Β' ομάδα νίκησε 5-1 (Κούτσικος 2, Α.Αποστολόπουλος, Στεργίου, Ηλιδόνης).

**ΚΑΙΤΦΟΝ ΧΙΛ: ΚΑΛΗ ΕΜΦΑΝΙΣΗ ΚΑΙ 3-3**

ΠΟΥΛ ΚΑΛΗ εμφάνιση έκανε το Κιέφτον Χιλ στο γήπεδο και του οποδοήποτε οκείνηται από το τελικό αποτέλεσμα 3-3 με το Φ.Γιαλν.

Η ελληνική ομάδα που ξεκίνησε χωρίς τον τραυματισμένο Βλαχάκη στην άμυνα, δέχθηκε τέρας από πέναλτυ στο 10' αλλά στο 11' ο Τρατάτζης έκανε το 1-1 και ο Πατόκος λίγο μετά (22') έβγαλε τους κυανόλευκους μπροστά στο σκόρ για να λήξει το Α' μέρος με τον τραυματισμό του λιγέρο Τυρκίου.

Στην επανάλυση και χωρίς τον Τυρκίο στην άμυνα το Κιέφτον βόηκε να χάνει 3-2.

Η είσοδος όμως του Κουτσόφια και η προέγηση του Ξαέλη στα χείρ έκαναν να αλλάξει υσούφ και να πάρει το παιχνίδι επάνω του.

Στο 32' τελευταία 25' το Κιέφτον κατάφερε να ισοφαρίσει με τον Στρατάκη και προέβληκε να χάσει δύο ευκαιρίες με τους Διονυσόπουλο, Ιακωβίδη που θα του χάριζαν την νίκη.

Έπαιζαν οι Κόργιος, Θεοχαρίδης, Λορέντζι Τυρκίος (46') Καστόρης Γκέλλης, Πατόκος, Κιανουγιού, Βουθόλιας (65') Κουτσόφιας, Ατατάτζης, Στρατάκης, Διονυσόπουλος.

Άριστος ήταν ο ρεφερέ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΤΡΟΠΟΥ.









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## SOUTHERN DIVISION

### Heidelberg Utd Alexander v Brisbane City

OLYMPIC VILLAGE SUNDAY 3.00 p.m.

Youth Game: Heidelberg Utd vs  
Frankston Pines at 12.45 pm



JOHN KANESOULIS



YAKKA BANOVIC

### Brunswick Juventus v Adelaide Hellas

OLYMPIC PARK SUNDAY 3.00 p.m.

Youth Game: Brunswick Utd vs  
Brighton at 12.45pm

### Adelaide City v Sth Melbourne Hellas

OLYMPIC SPORTS FIELD SUNDAY 2.30 p.m.

Southern Division Youth Game:  
Nunawading City v Sth Melbourne V.T.B.A.



STEVE MAXWELL



JOHN STEWART

### Brisbane Lions v Melbourne Croatia

RICHLANDS SUNDAY 3.00 p.m.

Southern Division Youth Game:  
Fawkner vs Melbourne Croatia V.T.B.A.

### Footscray J.U.S.T. v Sunshine George Cross

SCHINTLER RESERVE SUNDAY 3.00 p.m.

Youth Game: Footscray vs  
Sunshine G. Cross at 12.45 pm



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DANNY WARD

### Green Gully v Preston Makedonia

GREEN GULLY RESERVE SUNDAY 3.00 p.m.

Youth Game: Green Gully vs  
Preston at 12.45 pm

## NORTHERN DIVISION

Blacktown City v Canterbury Olympic  
at Gabbie Stadium Sunday 3.00 p.m.

Marconi v Inter Monaro  
at Marconi Stadium Sunday 3.00 p.m.

Wollongong City v St. George  
at Wollongong Showground Saturday 8.00 p.m.

Canberra City v Newcastle Rosebud  
at Bruce Stadium Sunday 3.00 p.m.

Sydney Olympic v Sydney Croatia  
at Pratten Park Sunday 3.00 p.m.

Sydney City v A.P.I.A. Leichhardt  
at Sydney Athletic Field Sunday 3.00 p.m.

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